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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Other Officers
TOWN OF RYE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972





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Town Officers

Moderator

RALPH F. HAMMOND

Selectmen

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS	Term expires 1973
DOUGLAS R. GRAY	Term expires 1974
ROBERT B. GOSS	Term expires 1975

Town Clerk

RAELENE L. WHITE

Treasurer

LOUISE R. CLARK

Representatives to the General Court

ELIZABETH A. GREENE	RALPH F. HAMMOND
RICHARD S. LOCKHART	

Tax Collector

PATRICIA D. JENNESS

Cemetery Trustees

FRANK J. CASWELL	Term expires 1973
CHARLES P. GORDON	Term expires 1974
JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1975

School Board

JOHN P. HAYES, JR.	Term expires 1973
WILLIAM E. ASHLEY	Term expires 1974
ROBERT O'BRIEN	Term expires 1975

School Treasurer

BARBARA MOYNAHAN

Supervisors of the Checklist

ROBERT BARBER	Term expires 1974
NATALIE B. MORRISON	Term expires 1976
JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1978

Library Trustees

JOHN L. PARSONS	Term expires 1973
THEODOSIA C. WYATT	Term expires 1974
ELIZABETH A. GREENE	Term expires 1975

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARLAN L. GOODWIN	Term expires 1973
JOHN L. PARSONS	Term expires 1974
MELVIN R. LOW, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1975

Highway Agent

CHARLES P. GORDON

Police Department

WALTER E. DOCKHAM, JR. *Chief*

Municipal Court

GERALD F. GILES	RICHARD E. DILL
<i>Justice</i>	<i>Special Justice</i>
CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO, <i>Clerk</i>	

Fire Department

RICHARD J. EATON, *Chief*

Fire Wards

RICHARD J. EATON	FRANK R. WILSON, JR.
GEORGE W. MOYNAHAN, JR.	

State Forest Fire Warden

RICHARD J. EATON

Health Officer

SIDNEY R. BAKER, M.D.

Harbor Master

JOHN O. WIDEN

Planning Board

HENRY C. RABCHENUK, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1974
SHIRLEY V. BROWN, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1973
FRANK J. CIOLEK	Term expires 1974
ANDREAS A. ANDRAE*	Term expires 1976
JACK GLOOR**	Term expires 1976
PETER G. HORNE	Term expires 1977
ERIC G. GUSTAFSON	Term expires 1977
ROBERT B. GOSS, <i>Selectman</i>	

Board of Adjustment

ERNEST E. TUCKER, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1973
PHILIP C. HOYT, <i>Clerk*</i>	Term expires 1974

FRANK FATE**	Term expires 1974
GEORGE C. JONES	Term expires 1975
NANCY L. RAND	Term expires 1976

Budget Committee

RALPH E. MORANG, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1974
HELEN J. POTVIN, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Term expires 1975
RICHARD TOMPKINS, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1975
THOMAS F. ALLEN	Term expires 1973
PRISCILLA PATRICK	Term expires 1973
JOHN F. KELLY	Term expires 1974

Conservation Commission

LOUISE TALLMAN, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1977
HOPE WRIGHT, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Term expires 1974
RALPH L. BROWN, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1973
TOM V. BINMORE	Term expires 1973
JAMES MCMAHON	Term expires 1976
RICHARD CAREY	Term expires 1977
JOHN GRIMES	Term expires 1977

Recreation Commission

ALVIN C. BISSELL, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1974
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS, <i>Selectman</i>	Term expires 1973
MARTHA PHILBROOK	Term expires 1973
CHARLES P. GORDON	Term expires 1974
FRANCES L. D. GOSS	Term expires 1975
RICHARD TOMPKINS	Term expires 1975

Historic District Commission

NORMAN F. C. KENT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1975
JESSIE H. HERLIHY, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1974
JOHN E. JOHNSTON	Term expires 1974
WILLIAM G. JOHNSON	Term expires 1975
DOUGLAS R. GRAY, <i>Selectman</i>	Term expires 1974
HENRY RABCHENUK, <i>Planning Board</i>	

*Resigned

**Appointed

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the sixth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer and a Highway Agent for the ensuing year and a Selectman, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and to elect two members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning Laws, Chapter 4-A, as follows:

4-A CONDOMINIUMS

(1) *Definition:* The term "condominium development" shall mean a specific subdivision development in which there is to be constructed either single-unit or multi-unit dwellings or a combination of each type, each of whose resident enjoys exclusive ownership of his individual unit, holding a fee simple title thereto and owning an undivided interest as a tenant-in-common in the common facilities and areas of the building or buildings and grounds which are used by all residents of the condominium development.

(2) *Condominium District Location:* The condominium district shall be that portion of the Town of Rye which is bounded on the northerly side of Pioneer Road from Seavey's Creek to Sagamore Road thence continuing on the easterly side of Sagamore Road to the Rye/Portsmouth Town Line; thence following the Rye/Portsmouth Town Line in a north-easterly direction to the southeasterly side of Wentworth Road; thence continuing along the southeasterly side of Wentworth Road to the Little Harbor Bridge. Any districts within said condominium district which are presently zoned business or

commercial shall, in addition to the provisions of this section, retain their current zoning status.

(3) *Eligibility:* Any tract or contiguous tracts of land to be developed as a single entity for condominium construction, as hereinbefore defined, shall contain a minimum of 75 acres, excluding water bodies, wetlands and exposed ledge areas. In addition, the Board may approve tracts that are divided by wetlands, exposed ledges and bodies of water but which said tracts are connected by approved roadways within a distance of 1,000 feet.

(4) *Permitted Uses:* Family dwelling units in single family detached homes, or other configuration of family dwelling units of the condominium type subject to the other requirements of this section. Residential and accessory buildings may contain non-residential uses provided such non-residential uses are incidental to the residential use and serve the residents of the development and their guests only, and not the community at large.

(5) *Density Requirements:* The maximum residential density of construction on any development under this provision shall not exceed one dwelling unit per 20,000 square feet of land in the entire tract.

(6) *Setback Requirements:* No building or structure constructed in any such development shall be constructed nearer than 100 feet from any property line of an abutting property owner unless such abutting owner shall consent in writing, and such construction is approved as well by the Planning Board. Front yard, side yard and rear yard requirements for buildings located on internal streets within such development shall be in accordance with setback requirements for single residence districts.

(7) *Common Areas:* In any condominium development the common areas shall be governed in accordance with the requirements of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 479-a, paragraphs 1-28 as amended. With regard to common open space area, regardless of the form of ownership of the dwelling units, the following provisions shall apply:

A. In addition to any applicable provision of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 479-a, paragraphs 1-28, common open space areas shall mean a parcel of land or area of water or combination thereof designed and

intended for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents of the condominium development.

B. Areas devoted to street, rights of way, vehicular parking or utility services shall not be considered as a common open space.

C. Common open space areas may contain accessory structures and improvements necessary and appropriate for educational, recreational, cultural or social uses. Structures within designated open space areas devoted to such uses will not occupy in excess of 10% of open space area and may be operated on a membership basis whereby membership is restricted to all residents of the condominium development and their guests only.

(8) *Height Requirements:* No building constructed in any such development shall exceed 35 feet in height.

(9) *Other Requirements:* A. Whether or not actual subdivision of the tract is contemplated, all pertinent provisions of the subdivision regulations and Section 4 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye and Building Regulations of the Town of Rye shall be complied with, including but not limited to, street design and construction standards, the filing of a bond for improvements, and the filing of preliminary and final plats. In the event that the development is designed in such a fashion that individual structures and the land upon which they are sited are to be sold separately, the provisions of Section 4 of this ordinance shall apply to each such lot separately and in addition to the provisions for the development as a whole, which are contained herein.

B. In addition to any provisions controlling the subdivision of land the Planning Board shall consider and approve the following:

- (i) Height, bulk and area of buildings.
- (ii) Size, type and location of signs.
- (iii) Landscaping and screen planting, parking and loading areas.
- (iv) Access to site.
- (v) Relation to the existing structures in the vicinity.
- (vi) Location, size, elevation of buildings.
- (vii) Number and type of dwelling units.
- (viii) Number and type of structures designed for

- other permitted uses.
- (ix) Location of parking spaces.
- (x) Location of common open spaces.
- (xi) Sewerage treatment plant, design and location.
- (xii) Water supply and fire protection plan.
- (xiii) Power and utilities plan.

C. In the event it is determined that the proposed improvements are not in harmony with the surroundings, the Planning Board shall confer with the applicant in an endeavor to have plans changed or modified. Applications for the construction of any condominium development as herein set forth shall be submitted to the Planning Board for the Town of Rye and shall be subject to the approval of the Planning Board, as in the case of a subdivision, provided, however, the Planning Board shall have the right to refuse the approval of any condominium development.

(10) *Modification — Abandonment:* Plans for a condominium development may be modified in accordance with the requirements for initial approval. Failure to diligently pursue construction of such development or a portion thereof for a period exceeding two years shall constitute abandonment of the plan or pertinent portion thereof and shall render all permits issued for that portion null and void. Where appearance or habitability of any such development or any portion thereof has been destroyed or interfered with by fire, flood, wind or other means, the buildings or areas shall be restored or removed as directed by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to rezone the following described property from "single residence" to "commercial":

"A certain tract or parcel of land on the easterly side of U.S. Route #1 bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the easterly side of U.S. Route #1 at the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Beres; thence turning and running south $25^{\circ} 30'$ West a distance of 162 feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of Ham; thence turning and running north $41^{\circ} 44'$ east a distance of 303.31 feet more or less along said land now or formerly of said Ham to a point at land now or formerly of Corbett and Brennan; thence turning and running westerly along said land of Corbett and Brennan a distance of 170.17

feet more or less to an iron pin on the easterly sideline of said Lafayette Road; then turning and running southwesterly along the easterly sideline of said Lafayette Road a distance of 160.76 feet more or less to the point of beginning; said lot containing 35,291 square feet more or less and lying between aforesaid land of Beres presently zoned as 'business A' and aforesaid land of Corbett and Brennan presently zoned 'commercial'."

ARTICLE 5. On petition of Ralph Hammond and 32 others to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye as follows:

Section 4 — Single Residence Districts, Paragraph F Area of Lot per Family: No building shall be erected on a lot containing less than sixty thousand (60,000) square feet. The frontage of any lot shall be at least 200 feet and depth of any lot shall be at least 150 feet, but in combination shall constitute the required area of 60,000 square feet.

This Article not recommended by the Planning Board.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the seventeenth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectment to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectment to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the mailing of the tax bills.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Supervisors of the checklist to hold the final hearing for the correction of the checklist eight days prior to any election as provided in RSA 55:6.

ARTICLE 10a. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 18 others: to see if the Town will vote to acquire A Street as identified on the Town of Rye assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said street to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said street. This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two

hundred dollars) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 10b. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 19 others: to see if the Town will vote to acquire B Street as identified on the Town of Rye assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said street to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said street. This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 10c. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 18 others to see if the Town will vote to acquire C Street as identified on the Town of Rye assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said street to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said street. This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 10d. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 18 others: to see if the Town will vote to acquire D Street as identified on the Town of Rye assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said street to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said street. This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 10e. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 18 others: To see if the Town will vote to acquire E Street as identified on the Town of Rye assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said street to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said street. This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no main-

tenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 10f. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 18 others: To see if the Town will vote to acquire F Street as identified on the Town of Rye Assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said street to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said street. This street to become right of way only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) to cover necessary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of Joan A. LaFrance and 20 others: To see if the Town will vote to designate all roads and highways in the Town of Rye, except Class I and Class II highways, as scenic roads, thereby putting them under the protection of the Revised Statutes Annotated 253:18 which says that "any repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the written consent of the Planning Board . . . after a Public Hearing.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Sawyer's Beach, so called, from the present owners for the sum of \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand dollars) and for that purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 (six thousand dollars) annually beginning this year and for each of the ensuing four years, these funds to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) Approved October 20, 1972. .

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of acquiring a suitable site and erecting a town office building and for that purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) Approved October 20, 1972.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) and to authorize the Selectmen to expand said sum for the purpose of acquiring additional land for refuse disposal.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the maximum fine imposed by the dog ordinance from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the authorized paid sick leave for the Town employees to a maximum accumulation of sick leave to 90 days. The present limits being 5 days per year and 30 days accumulation.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance: Be it ordained

1. That the Highway Agent, with the approval of the Selectmen, may from time to time set and post load limits for the Town roads by posting in conspicuous places notices of said load limits in such a manner that the same are clearly legible and weatherproof.

2. Any person, firm, corporation found to be exceeding said limits during the period shall be fined not more than \$50.00 for each such violation.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing town ordinances relating to the use or presence of motor vehicles, bicycles and animals on the beaches and the surfing ordinance by changing the effective dates thereof from the present June 15 to September 15 to from June to October 1.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Wards to order a new fire truck for delivery in April of 1974 to be paid by appropriation from the Capital Reserve Fund established for such purpose, said appropriation to be made in 1974.

ARTICLE 20. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Eight O'Clock P.M., March 6, 1973.

Business meeting at Seven O'Clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium, March 17, 1973.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS

DOUGLASS R. GRAY

ROBERT B. GOSS

Selectmen of Rye

A true coy of Warrant — Attest:

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS

DOUGLASS R. GRAY

ROBERT B. GOSS

Selectmen of Rye

Town Budget — 1973

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1973 (1973-74)	Submitted Without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,161.00	\$ 11,682.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	15,711.00	18,062.70	
Election & Registration Expenses	2,294.00	3,500.00	
Municipal & District Court Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	7,735.00	7,560.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	10,410.00	12,200.00	
Article #11 — Audit	700.00		
Re-appraisal of Property	4,000.00		
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	57,941.52	64,918.00	
Fire Department	46,808.62	54,000.00	
Care of Trees	3,500.00	6,000.00	
Insurance	17,600.00	18,960.00	
Planning & Zoning	3,100.00	5,450.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,100.00	3,100.00	
Civil Defense	10.00	10.00	
Health Department (Including Hospitals & Ambulance)			
Mosquito Control	3,610.00	2,650.00	
Ports. Dist. Nurs. Assoc.	100.00	100.00	
Reg. Couns. Ctr., Health Off.	5,644.00	5,744.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	12,000.00	13,000.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
	200.00		
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	72,000.00	78,700.00	
Street Lighting	800.00	900.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	11,780.00	11,780.00	
Town Road Aid	704.60	704.48	
Libraries:	15,843.00	16,898.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	6,000.00	4,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,000.00	

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1973 (1973-74)	Submitted Without Recommendation
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	500.00	500.00	
Recreation	12,289.00	9,259.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	3,000.00	1,000.00	
Conservation Commission	250.00	1,600.00	
Article #14 Refuse Study		500.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	14,400.00	14,400.00	
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,000.50	2,700.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,100.00	5,000.00	
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
S.E.N.H. Reg. Planning Comm.	2,467.80	2,516.40	
Reg. Refuse Disposal District	100.00	100.00	
Historic District Commission	100.00	100.00	
Culverts	2,500.00	4,500.00	
Paving	20,000.00	40,000.00	
New Equipment — Highway Dept.	18,000.00	10,000.00	
Town Map	500.00	300.00	
P.—K. Armed Services Committee		100.00	
Article #12 Purchase Sawyer's Beach		6,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Fire Dept. — New Truck	5,000.00	7,000.00	
Conservation Fund	5,000.00	2,500.00	
Article #13 Town Office Building			\$10,000.00
Article Nos. 10.a — fA, B, C, D, E, F, Sts.			1,200.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$408,960.04	\$454,994.58	\$11,200.00

Selectmen's Report

To the Inhabitants of Rye:

This past year has been a very busy year for the Board of Selectmen.

Due to the closing of the Portsmouth dump Rye was confronted with a very serious problem. Our dump was being used by residents of surrounding Towns, this necessitated the Selectmen to take steps to prevent our dump being used by other than the property owners of Rye. The letter R was issued to all property owners of the Town. For the most part this has worked very well. We would like to once again bring to the attention of the residents that the Town is fast running out of dump space.

Many violations of the Zoning Ordinance have been reported to the Board. As long as a Zoning Ordinance exists there will always be violations: some small — some large. Many violations are corrected by merely contacting the violator once, in other cases action has to be taken by the Town Attorney. To some people it might seem that the violations are not taken care of by the Board of Selectmen or/and the Building Inspector but we can assure the residents a great deal of time and effort is spent on this problem.

The Town of Rye is very fortunate to have a man like Mr. Hammond as building inspector. His helpfulness and conscientiousness in carrying out his work is certainly deserving of any gratitude that could be paid to him.

The Memorial Day observance certainly showed that a great deal of time was spent in getting this program together. Our thanks to the committee that was in charge.

The yearly work done by our Ambulance Corps is certainly deserving of all our thanks and our support.

Again we would like to say that we feel that both the Police and Fire Departments are doing an excellent job in protecting the Town and its residents, each in their own line of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS

DOUGLAS R. GRAY

ROBERT B .GOSS

TOWN OF RYE

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CUSHMAN S. COLBY
Certified Public Accountant
Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye, New Hampshire:

I have examined the balance sheets of the various funds of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1971 and the related statements of operations for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and related statements of operations present fairly the financial position of the various funds for the Town of Rye, New Hampshire at December 31, 1971, and the results of their operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities.

CUSHMAN S. COLBY

February 28, 1972
Hampton, New Hampshire

**TOWN OF RYE
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1971 AND 1970
ASSETS**

	1971	1970
CASH	\$366,692.49	\$339,023.18
UNREDEEMED TAXES:		
Levy of 1970	\$ 9,843.00	\$
Levy of 1969	365.49	9,900.54
Levy of 1968		6,021.25
	\$ 10,209.11	\$ 15,921.79
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:		
Levy of 1971 — Property (Note 1)	\$538,905.58	\$
Levy of 1971 — Resident	2,850.00	
Levy of 1970		80,023.03
	\$541,755.58	\$ 80,023.03
UNCANCELLED STATE HEAD TAXES:		
Levy of 1970	\$	\$ 1,120.00
Levy of 1968		15.00
	\$	\$ 1,135.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	\$ 14,169.16	\$ 9,709.14
TOTAL ASSETS	\$932,826.34	\$445,812.14

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

	1971	1970
UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS (Note 2)	\$ 16,450.00	\$ 41,401.25
DUE TO PRECINCT	\$ 29,282.55	\$
OVERLAY	\$ 46,452.54	\$
DUE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$413,281.03	\$335,503.91
DUE TO STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:		
Resident taxes collected	\$ 7,256.93	\$ 2,341.00
Resident Taxes not collected	1,282.50	1,135.00
	\$ 8,539.43	\$ 3,476.00
NOTES PAYABLE:		
Bank	\$387,400.00	\$ 48,200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	17,200.00	17,200.00
Dalton Fund	8,600.00	9,700.00
	\$413,200.00	\$ 75,100.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	\$ 14,169.16	\$ 9,709.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$941,374.71	\$465,190.30
FUND BALANCE (DEBT)	\$(8,548.32)	\$(19,378.16)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE (DEBT)	\$932,826.34	\$445,812.14

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these
financial statements.

TOWN OF RYE
ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 1971

FUND BALANCE (DEBT), December 31, 1970	\$(19,378.16)
FUND BALANCE (DEBT), December 31, 1971	(8,548.37)
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Decrease in fund balance (debt)	\$ 10,829.79
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ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Decrease in fund balance (debt):	
Net budget surplus	\$ 8,472.67
Notes Payable paid during year	11,900.00
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	\$ 20,372.67
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Increase in fund balance (debt):	
Abatement of prior year tax revenues	\$ 4,614.36
Prior year liability for head tax	4,854.50
Tax Collector's excess debits	74.02
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	\$ 9,542.88
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Net Decrease	\$ 10,829.79
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these
financial statements.

TOWN OF RYE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1971

NOTE 1: The Town was subject to a reappraisal of all taxable real estate during 1971 which resulted in a delay in mailing tax statements until after December 31, 1971.*

NOTE 2: Detail of UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS is as follows:

	1971	1970
Havey land	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
Paint town hall	1,500.00	
Landscape recreation area	3,000.00	
Town officers' expense Inventory	1,900.00	
Cemetery development	6,800.00	
Town maps	470.00	
Baseball field	630.00	
Mental health	1,500.00	
Conservation fund		5,000.00
Revaluation		30,472.00
Gravel pits		500.00
Bridge construction		4,779.25
	\$ 16,450.00	\$ 41,401.25

*The total tax warrant of \$1,051,540.09 was reduced to \$538,905.58 by tax payments made on an estimated basis.

TOWN OF RYE
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

	Carried from 1970	Approp- riations	Expend- itures	Balance		Carried to 1972
	\$	\$	\$	Unexpended	Overdrafts	\$
Town officers' salaries	—	10,950.00	10,950.00	—	—	—
Town officers' expense	—	20,146.00	15,749.65	1,396.35	—	3,000.00
Election and Registration	—	2,294.00	896.35	1,397.65	—	—
Municipal court	—	1,400.00	1,793.00	—	393.00	—
Town buildings	—	7,966.00	5,837.27	628.73	—	1,500.00
Retirement and social security	—	10,266.00	9,812.38	453.62	—	—
Police department	—	46,864.00	49,661.94	—	2,197.94	—
Fire department	—	38,711.00	37,777.36	—	—	—
Care of trees	—	7,300.00	7,269.75	30.25	—	—
Insurance	—	16,885.00	17,042.74	—	157.74	—
Planning and zoning	—	2,100.00	2,344.96	—	244.96	—
Damages and legal expense	—	2,500.00	1,144.85	1,355.15	—	—
Town dump and garbage collection	—	12,000.00	10,491.82	1,508.08	—	—
Civil defense	—	10.00	—	10.00	—	—
Highway department —						
Agent's salary	—	8,805.00	8,805.00	—	—	—
Summer maintenance	—	40,000.00	39,754.34	245.66	—	—
Winter maintenance	—	31,500.00	26,965.48	4,534.52	—	—
General expenses	—	3,500.00	1,962.81	1,537.19	—	—
Public library	—	13,635.00	13,635.00	—	—	—
Direct relief	—	6,000.00	4,509.18	1,490.82	—	—
Old age assistance	—	5,000.00	4,051.26	948.74	—	—

	Carried from 1970	Approp- riations	Expend- itures	Balance	Carried to 1972
			Unexpended	Overdrafts	
Patriotic purposes	—	400.00	493.84	93.84	—
Conservation commission	—	250.00	125.00	—	—
Marshlands	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	—	—
Historic district commission	—	100.00	—	100.00	—
Recreation area	—	6,150.00	4,189.79	60.21	1,900.00
Beaches	—	5,908.00	4,490.49	1,417.51	—
Cemetery	—	9,800.00	4,000.00	—	6,800.00
Town construction —					
Bridges	—	4,000.00	6,218.00	—	—
Paving	—	7,000.00	6,968.40	31.60	—
Culverts	—	2,500.00	2,171.91	328.99	—
L. Havey land	650.00	—	—	—	650.00
New equipment — Highway	—	9,200.00	8,606.14	593.86	—
Rye Harbor bridge	4,779.25	—	4,778.25	—	—
Town maps	—	1,000.00	530.00	—	470.00
Interest —					
Temporary loans	—	2,700.00	5,038.16	—	—
Long term loans from Trust funds	—	1,317.50	1,317.50	—	—
Long term loans from bank	—	2,334.00	2,334.00	—	—
Payments on debt principal —					
Long term to bank	—	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 10,800.00	\$ —	\$ —
Long term to trust funds	—	1,100.00	1,100.00	—	—
Capital reserve fund	—	4,000.00	4,000.00	—	—
Gravel pits	500.00	—	435.00	66.00	—
Discounts, abatements and refunds	—	46,452.54	—	—	46,452.54
State and County	—	75,709.68	75,766.55	56.87	—

	Carried from 1970	Approp- riations	Expend- itures	Balance	Carried to 1972
				Unexpended	Overdrafts
Precincts		64,282.55	35,000.00		
School	335,503.91	673,481.03	595,703.91		29,282.55
Revaluation	30,472.00		38,178.91		413,281.03
Seacoast regional plan		2,366.40	2,389.80		7,706.91
Health — Mental health clinic		1,500.00			23.40
Dept. and district nurse		4,144.00			
Vital statistics		100.00	4,144.00		
Mosquito control		4,475.00	93.50	6.50	
Town road aid		307.75	3,579.86	895.00	
Street lighting		800.00	2,521.98		1,714.23
Baseball field		3,000.00	660.96	139.04	
Miscellaneous			2,360.50	9.50	630.00
Regional refuse disposal study		500.00	485.95		
Conservation fund		5,000.00		500.00	
			5,000.00		
	<u>\$376,905.16</u>	<u>\$1,239,010.45</u>	<u>\$1,108,937.74</u>	<u>\$ 20,742.75</u>	<u>\$ 19,231.00</u>
					<u>\$505,466.12</u>

TOWN OF RYE
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

SOURCE	REVENUES		BALANCES	
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 48,824.60	\$ 52,806.26	\$ 3,981.66	—
Business profits tax	10,261.71	2,917.26	—	7,344.45
Insurance	—	2,231.84	2,231.84	—
Town road aid	—	11,800.48	11,800.48	—
Report copies and town maps	—	210.00	210.00	—
Dog licenses	1,173.20	1,173.20	—	—
Licenses and permits	3,508.70	3,508.70	—	—
Municipal court	4,000.00	4,000.00	—	—
Rent of buildings and equipment	3,910.26	306.00	—	3,604.26
Interest	5,718.90	5,789.53	70.63	—
Highway	9,986.00	8,613.21	—	1,372.79
Parking fines	1,179.50	1,179.50	—	—
Fire Dept.	31.62	63.62	32.00	—
Motor vehicle permit fees	56,238.90	56,238.90	—	—
Sale of town property	7,685.00	7,685.00	—	—
National bank stock taxes	133.15	332.84	199.69	—
Amount to be raised by property taxes	1,051,540.09	1,051,540.09	—	—
Meals and room tax	18,044.13	18,044.13	—	—

TOWN OF RYE
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

SOURCE	REVENUES		BALANCE	
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Savings bank tax	3,969.02	2,556.79	—	1,412.23
Income from departments	354.07	560.00	205.93	—
Refunds	4,240.10	3,716.15	—	523.95
Resident taxes retained	8,211.50	10,409.85	2,198.35	—
Miscellaneous	—	288.02	288.02	—
	<u>\$1,239,010.45</u>	<u>\$1,245,971.37</u>	<u>\$ 21,218.60</u>	<u>\$ 14,257.68</u>

**TOWN OF RYE
BUDGET SUMMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971**

Unexpended balance of appropriations	\$ 20,742.75
Overdrafts of appropriations	19,231.00
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Unexpended balance of appropriations	\$ 1,511.75
Actual revenues	1,245,971.37
Estimated revenues	1,239,010.45
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	\$ 6,980.92
Net budget surplus	<hr/> \$ 8,472.67 <hr/>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS OF EXPENDITURES

Balance, December 31, 1970:	
Checking Account	\$ 313,915.02
Savings Account	3,038.32
Treasury Bills	22,069.84
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	\$ 339,023.18
Receipts	1,165,107.75
Expenditures	(1,137,438.44)
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Balance, December 31, 1971	<hr/> \$ 366,692.49 <hr/>

CASH BALANCES

Checking Accounts:	
Regular — First National Bank of Portsmouth	\$ 343,498.33
Savings Account — Pascataqua Savings Bank	23,194.16
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	\$ 366,692.49 <hr/>

TOWN OF RYE
CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

LOCAL TAXES:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$512,634.51	
Resident Taxes	16,077.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	332.84	\$529,044.35
State Head Taxes	1,705.00	81,942.53

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 79,688.53
Poll Taxes	544.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00

TAX SALES REDEEMED	19,956.50	
INT. ON DELINQUENT TAXES	4,665.21	
STATE HEAD & RES. TAX PENALTIES	217.50	\$635,826.09

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Town Road Aid	\$ 11,800.48	
Interest and Dividends Tax	52,806.26	
Savings Bank Tax	2,556.79	
Meals and Rooms Tax	18,044.13	
Business Profits Tax	2,917.26	
Highway Subsidy	5,151.93	
Road Toll Refunds	1,238.25	
Law Enforcement Training	500.00	95,015.10

LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 56,238.90
Dog Licenses	1,173.20
Licenses and Permits	2,639.00
Beach Permits	369.00
Planning Board and Board of Adjustment	560.00
Municipal Court	4,000.00
Highway Department	2,223.03

Fire Department	63.62	
Parking Fines	1,179.50	
Bicycle Registrations	500.70	
Rent of Town Hall --	306.00	
Sale of Land	4,060.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	3,600.00	
Interest on Investments	1,124.32	
Welfare Reimbursement	2,938.10	
Refund Overpayment --		
International Salt	448.98	
Report Copies and Town Map Copies	210.00	
Town of New Castle -- Mosquito		
Machine	25.00	
Miscellaneous	21.30	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$ 812,521.84
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT		
REVENUE:		
PROCEEDS OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	\$350,000.00	
DONATION -- RYE GRANGE	25.00	
INSURANCE REFUNDS	2,560.91	352,585.91
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Total Receipt From All Sources		\$1,165,107.75
Balance, January 1, 1971		339,023.18
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Total Receipts		<u>\$1,504,130.93</u>

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,950.00	
Town Office Administrative Expense	15,749.65	
Election and Registration Expenses	896.35	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	5,837.27	
Revaluation	30,472.00	\$ 63,905.27
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	\$ 50,161.94
Fire Department	37,777.36
Planning and Zoning	2,344.96
Insurance	17,042.74

Conservation	10,125.00	
Municipal Court Expense	1,793.00	
Bicycle Registrations	286.40	
Care of Trees	7,269.75	126,801.15
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HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Dump and Garbage Collection	\$ 10,491.92	
Vital Statistics	93.50	
Mosquito Control	3,579.86	
Ambulance	199.55	
District Nurse	3,944.00	
Health Department	200.00	18,508.83
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HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:		
Town Road Aid	\$ 2,521.98	
Town Maintenance	66,719.82	
Street Lighting	660.96	
Highway Department	10,767.81	
Paving and Culverts	9,139.41	
Bridges	10,997.25	
Highway	8,606.14	109,413.37
LIBRARIES		13,635.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 4,509.18	
Town Poor	4,051.26	8,560.44
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day		493.84
RECREATION:		
Recreation Area	\$ 4,189.79	
Care of Beaches	4,490.49	
Baseball Field	2,360.50	11,040.78
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CEMETERIES		4,000.00
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Gravel Pit	\$ 435.00	
Town Maps	530.00	
N. H. Seacoast Regional Planning	2,389.80	
Reappraisal of Property	7,706.91	
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,144.85	
Social Security and Retirement	9,812.38	
Taxes Bought By Town	74.02	22,092.96
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DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS			18,858.18
INTEREST ON DEBT			8,689.66
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Long Term Notes Paid			11,900.00
PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND			4,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
State of New Hampshire:			
State Head Taxes	\$	9,068.50	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax		56.87	
Rockingham County Tax		75,709.68	
Precincts Tax		35,000.00	
School District Tax:			
1970-1971 School Tax	\$	335,503.91	
1971-1972 School Tax		260,200.00	
		595,703.91	715,538.96
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Total Expenditures For			
All Purposes			\$1,137,438.44
Balance, December 31, 1971			366,692.49
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Total Expenditures			1,504,130.93
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TOWN OF RYE
SUMARY OF WARRANT — LEVY OF 1971
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,051,540.09	
Resident Taxes	19,330.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	332.84	\$1,071,202.93

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes		740.00
Resident Tax Penalties		49.50
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		\$1,071,992.43

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 512,634.51	
Resident Taxes	16,077.00	
National Bank Stock	332.84	
Resident Tax Penalties	49.50	\$ 529,093.85

Abatelements:

Resident Taxes		1,143.00
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Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes:	\$ 538,905.58	
Resident Taxes	2,850.00	541,755.58
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		\$1,071,992.43

TOWN OF RYE
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS — PRIOR YEARS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

	Levy of 1970	Levy of 1969	Levy of 1968
Uncollected Taxes:			
Property Taxes	\$79,654.03	\$ ———	\$ ———
Poll Taxes	364.00	———	4.00
Head Taxes	1,120.00	———	15.00
National Bank Stock	5.00	———	———
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	34.50	———	———
Poll Taxes	224.00	———	———
Head Taxes	675.00	———	———
Costs — Added Sales	118.45	———	———
Interest Collected	2,819.88	———	———
Head Tax Penalties Collected	168.00	———	———
	<u>\$85,182.86</u>	<u>\$ ———</u>	<u>\$19.00</u>
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$79,457.75	\$ ———	\$ ———
Poll Taxes	544.00	———	4.00
Head Taxes	1,690.00	———	15.00
Interest	2,819.88	———	———
Head Tax Penalties	168.00	———	———
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	230.78	———	———
Poll Taxes	44.00	———	———
Head Taxes	105.00	———	———
National Bank Stock	5.00	———	———
Costs — Added Sales	118.45	———	———
Uncollected Taxes:	———	———	———
	<u>\$85,182.86</u>	<u>\$ ———</u>	<u>\$19.00</u>

TOWN OF RYE
SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

	LEVIES OF		
	1970	1969	1968
Unredeemed Taxes —			
January 1, 1971	\$ ———	\$ 9,900.54	\$6,021.25
Tax Sales	14,243.82	———	———
Interest Collected	25.38	934.16	885.79
	<u>\$14,269.20</u>	<u>\$10,834.70</u>	<u>\$6,907.04</u>
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$ 4,400.20	\$ 9,497.70	\$5,984.58
Interest	25.38	934.16	885.79
Deeded to town during years	———	37.35	36.67
Unredeemed Taxes —			
December 31, 1971	9,843	365.49	———
	<u>\$14,269.20</u>	<u>\$10,834.70</u>	<u>\$6,907.04</u>

TOWN OF RYE
TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1971	\$ 2.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	56,238.90
Dog Licenses Issued	\$1,278.00
Less — Fees Retained	104.80
	<u>557,414.10</u>
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Automobile Permits	\$56,238.90
Dog Licenses	1,173.20
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1971	2.00
	<u>\$57,414.10</u>

TOWN OF RYE
MUNICIPAL COURT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1971		\$ 46.38
Receipts:		
Fines and Forfeitures	\$7,500.00	
Small Claims	3.00	7,503.00
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		\$7,549.38
Expenditures:		
N. H. Department of Safety	\$2,067.86	
N. H. Fish and Game Department	704.00	
Witness Fees	82.24	
Supplies and Expenses	338.70	
Town of Rye	4,000.00	7,192.80
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Cash in Bank, December 31, 1971		\$ 356.58

TOWN OF RYE
PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1971		\$ 2,188.14
Receipts:		
Town of Rye	\$13,635.00	
Trust Funds	2,003.45	
Rye Tuesday Club	10.00	
Driftwood Garden Club	12.00	
Book damages	3.46	
Estate of Lucille Manual	500.00	
Alling fund for driveway	300.00	
Rental of Conference Room	42.31	16,506.22
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		\$18,694.36
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$ 9,699.20	
Books	2,411.69	
Magazines	212.95	
Bindery	189.45	
P. O. Box	5.40	
Supplies	159.01	
Equipment	728.82	
Maintenance	357.39	
Fuel Oil	779.15	
Telephone	168.44	
Electricity	505.67	
Water	69.00	
Professional Training	165.20	
Membership in NELA	3.00	
Painting	801.85	
Miscellaneous	1.00	16,257.22
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Cash in Bank, December 31, 1971		<hr/> \$ 2,437.14 <hr/>

**TOWN OF RYE
PUBLIC LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND RECEIPTS
AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971**

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1971	\$240.20
Receipts:	
Interest Earned	12.27
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Cash in Bank, December 31, 1971	\$252.47
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**PUBLIC LIBRARY HELEN H. TREFETHEN MEMORIAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971**

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1971		\$401.03
Receipts:		
Memorials and Gifts	\$210.00	
Interest Earned	17.54	227.54
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		\$628.57
Expenditures:		
Chair caddy	\$ 45.54	
Construction of closet and shelves	120.14	165.68
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Cash in Bank, December 31, 1971		\$462.89
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TOWN OF RYE
PUBLIC LIBRARY FINE FUND RECEIPTS
AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Balance, January 1, 1971		\$268.14
Receipts:		
Deposits	\$338.64	
Interest Earned	8.09	
Fines	246.80	593.53
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		\$861.67
Expenditures:		
Maintenance	20.30	
Books	\$365.05	
Supplies	52.57	
Professional Training	94.80	
Postage	33.56	
Miscellaneous	6.29	572.57
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Balance, December 31, 1971		\$289.10

PUBLIC LIBRARY MR. AND MRS. SHIRLEY PHILBROOK FUND
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

Receipts:		
Memorials and gifts		\$ 1,516.00
Bank interest		8.78
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Balance, December 31, 1971		\$ 1,524.78

PUBLIC LIBRARY MARTHA S. DUDLEY FUND
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Cash received	\$21,484.36
Interest earned	92.19
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Balance, December 31, 1971	\$22,576.55

TOWN OF RYE
SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME
AND INVESTMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
	Balance Jan. 1, 1971	Additions	Balance Dec. 31, 1971	Balance Jan. 1, 1971	Income	Balance Dec. 31, 1971
Library Funds	\$ 40,818.81	\$ 2,228.96	\$ 43,107.77	\$ —	\$ 2,003.45	\$2,003.45
Cemetery	71,489.11	11,806.51	83,295.62	22,837.24	5,414.67	4,796.08
Dalton Fund	72,512.03	3,841.17	76,353.20	8,077.47	4,360.77	2,815.00
Miscellaneous Funds	16,113.75	14,605.00	30,718.75	4,100.17	1,011.84	308.50
	<u>\$200,933.70</u>	<u>\$32,541.64</u>	<u>\$233,475.34</u>	<u>\$35,014.88</u>	<u>\$12,790.73</u>	<u>\$9,923.03</u>
						<u>\$37,882.58</u>

INVESTMENTS

	Book Value
75 Ford Motor Co.	\$ 3,861.38
154 Union Electric Co.	3,847.61
4M American Telephone & Telegraph, 8.7, 2002	3,225.37
870 Puritan Fund	5,575.32
130 General Motors	8,919.77
653 Keystone Custodian	6,476.20
1237 American Business Shares	2,390.00
198 Chemical Bank N. Y. Trust	3,756.38
257 Charter N. Y. Corp.	3,273.90
79 First National Bank — Boston	1,655.84
1124 National Investors	1,230.00
100 Kraftco Products	3,423.44
100 American Hospital	3,978.63
40 American Home Products	3,388.70
13 International Business Machines	4,023.50
200 Philadelphia Electric	4,548.76
38 Avon Products	3,597.99
200 Duquesne Light	4,826.50
45 Eastman Kodak	\$ 3,960.93
100 Idaho Power	3,538.94
255 Eaton & Howard	1,804.93
2299 National Investors	1,031.25
4M American Telephone & Telegraph, 3, 3/8, 1973	4,213.01
3M Detroit Edison, 3 3/8, 1976	3,195.06
5M Federal Land Bank, 4 1/2, 1974	4,957.50
1M U. S. Treas. H	1,000.00
3M American Telephone & Telegraph, 8.7, 2002	3,225.37
Town of Rye note, 4/1/72	17,200.00
Land	400.00
Checking accounts	6,556.45
Savings accounts	138,614.60
	<hr/> \$271,357.92 <hr/>

TOWN OF RYE
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1971		\$ 52.61
Receipts:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$6,000.00	
Burials	2,735.00	
Cash Sale of Lots	300.00	
Town of Rye	4,000.00	
Care of Lots	221.00	13,256.00
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		\$13,308.61
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$10,709.10	
Trust Fund — Check for Lot	300.00	
S .Vickery	1,306.50	
Miscellaneous	4.22	12,319.82
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Cash in Bank, December 31, 1971		\$ 988.79

TOWN OF RYE
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Balance, January, 1971		\$ —
Receipts:		
State of N. H. Road Toll Refund		1,238.25
Rye Ambulance Corps — Gas and Oil		138.95
Cemetery — Gas and Oil		172.13
Oiling Driveways, etc.		1,911.95
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		3,461.28
Expenditures:		
Remittances to Treasurer		3,461.28
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Balance, December 31, 1971		\$ —

TOWN OF RYE
TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Tax Collector:			
Patricia D. Jenness			
Granite State Insurance Company	\$32,000.00	April 1, 1971	
Treasurer:			
Louise R. Clark			
Granite State Insurance Company	\$25,000.00	March 9, 1971	
Clerk:			
Raelene L. White			
Granite State Insurance Company	\$ 9,000.00	March 9, 1971	
Road Agent:			
Charles P. Gordon			
Granite State Insurance Company	\$ 1,000.00	March 9, 1971	
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Melvin R. Low			
Granite State Insurance Company	95-53-12	March 11, 1969	
John Parsons			
Granite State Insurance Company	95-53-14	March 9, 1971	
Harlan L. Goodwin			
Granite State Insurance Company	31-96-40	March 9, 1971	
Payroll Clerk:			
Nancy Rand			
Granite State Insurance Company	97-04-50	April 1, 1971	

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1972

Received from filing fees: \$ 12.00 \$ 12.00

Paid treasurer:

Received from dog licenses:

507 males @ \$2.00 \$ 1,014.00

53 females @ \$5.00 265.00

1 kennel @ \$12.00 12.00

80 fines @ \$1.00 80.00

\$ 1371.00

Less fess:

560 licenses @ 20c

1 kennel license @ \$1.00 \$ 113.00

Paid treasurer: \$1,258.00

Received from auto permits:

1971 permits \$ 725.50

1972 ,, 60,721.71

1973 ,, 3,238.53

\$64,685.74

Paid treasurer: \$64,685.74

Recording vital statistics:

39 births

65 deaths

34 marriages

23 copies

161 records @ \$50c. \$ 80.50

Issuing 3807 auto permits @ \$1.00 3807.00

\$ 3887.50

Received from treasurer: \$3,887.50

RAELENE L. WHITE
Town Clerk, Rye, N. H.

Highway Agent's Report

To the Citizens of Rye:

After a year with so much rain and the water table high, it is to be expected that the thawing and freezing of the roads will do a lot of damage. It is hoped that the paving in West Rye will stand up. Because that road was so bad about twice as much material was used to shape the road before the top surface was laid. I hope this extra thickness will be able to support the travel.

This is the year when Rye has got to do something about the dumps. For some time we have been saying it will last another year. We will not have enough gravel to cover the rubbish even if we had the room.

This is the year when it can be put off no longer. You will have to find another site and gravel for cover or arrange to haul your rubbish out of town. Whatever arrangement is reached it will not be easy to make and most certainly not popular.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. GORDON,
Highway Agent

Fire Chief's Report

The year of 1972 has been a busy and rewarding year for the Fire Department.

The members and myself would like to sincerely thank the Selectmen's Secretary, Tax Collector as well as the many, many people that have assisted this department in any way this past year.

It was very gratifying to me when I learned that the Town of Rye was reclassified from a "D" Town to a

"C" Town on their fire insurance premiums. This amounts to a saving to the people of Rye about \$16,800.00 per year. This was effective as of April 1, 1972. The people that live within 600 feet of a hydrant in any section of Rye are eligible for the rate reduction. If you have not had a reduction or been notified of such contact your insurance company and ask about it. This 16,800.00 saving represents about 1/3 of our 1972 Fire Department budget. No other department receives a saving for the taxpayers by up-grading their department.

The recommendations that were made in the survey have been put on a list of priorities. A drillmaster be appointed (Done) 1971. Revising the Town ordinance governing the fire department (Done) voted 1972 Town meeting. Installing a phone for incoming alarms of fire (Done) 1972. Tel. No. 964-8683. Replacement of the Tank on the tank truck in accordance with pamphlet #19 of N.F.P.A. (Done) 1972. Up-grading our training schedule being done each year. Some of the things take little or no funds and some of the recommendations take time because they need funds. Some of the things we are going to try and accomplish in the next two to three years. Replacement of Eng. #2 due to age hopefully in 1974. More man power. A Fire Prevention Code be adopted.. An Inspection program of buildings by both permanent and callmen to familiarize themselves with the fire hazards.

The Fire Department hopes you will favor the article that will be in the Town Warrant for authorization to order a new pumper to replace Engine #2 to be delivered in April of 1974.

I would like to thank both permanent and callmen for the many hours they have given to help in the up-grading of the fire department and also the Taxpayers that have appropriated the necessary funds to make this reduction possible.

Bruce Walker was appointed in May of 1972 as a permanent firefighter.

The bad storm of February 19, 1972 will be long remembered by some of us and it was a costly one for the Fire Department. We had 12 men on duty until 3:00 A.M. of the 20th. We had teams of 4 men working together and we went from one call to another without coming back to the station. It was a long day. A job well done.

I would like to remind the Taxpayers that the monies that was appropriated for the replacement of the tank on the tank truck covered the cost of the construction of the tank only. There was about 51 days of labor spent by the firefighters in our station building compartments, hose body dividers, hose body covers, installing necessary piping from the tank to the pump and a preconnect line to the rear of the truck. A donation of money was given to purchase some metal to construct a rear step for the tank truck from funds received from the card parties that are held once a week. The men have enjoyed themselves making a piece of equipment that will be of great use not only to structural but grass fires as well.

Eleven men attended the Lilly Pond Fire School June 3rd and 4th, 1972 in Laconia and also we have three men attending the Vocational College in Portsmouth, N. H. taking the Fire courses that are being offered.

Your Fire Department responded to 100 calls this past year compared to 95 calls the previous year. Here is a list of calls for 1972 as follows: sixteen brush grass and woods, seven buildings, four smoke calls, six oil burner, five auto fires, nine auto accidents, twenty-two public assist, nine electrical, ten assisted ambulance calls, nine unattended fires, two false alarms and responded to North Hampton for mutual aid once.

There were 267 Beach Fire Permits issued, 262

Burning Permits issued and 81 Cooking Fire Permits for back yard issued.

The members and myself would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for all they have done for us in various ways.

The Christmas Parade was held on December 17, 1972 and I think the people that participated in the parade deserved a lot of credit to brave the cold and the wind. There were four prizes given. 1st. prize was won by the Cub Scouts pack 183; 2nd. prize, Rye Youth Club; 3rd. prize to Brownie Troop 146. Best out of town float was the Portsmouth Fire Department; two Honorable Mention went to the Driftwood 4-H and Brownie Troop 422.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. EATON,
Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden's Report

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-Town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in this town except

backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1972 season:

State	—	410 fires	361 acres burned
District	—	102 fires	55½ acres burned
Town	—	3 fires	1 acre burned and 2 spot fires.

District Chief
ALFRED E. GRIMES

Forest Fire Warden
RICHARD J. EATON

Rye Police Department

I would like to thank everyone who helped the Rye Police Department this past year.

The Department had a busy year and the work is still increasing. The alcohol blood count has been lowered from 0.15% to 0.10%. This has increased the driving while under the influence cases in the Rye Court. Most cases are appealed to Superior Court, which means a case report and the Officers may be tied up in Superior Court from one to three days.

The blood bank is in dire need of donors so please don't waste your blood or anyone else's by spilling it on the highways. Slow down and let's live on. Now the County Attorney wants two officers on all D.W.I.

cases. One to do the arresting and the other to observe and write up the report on what he observed, so he can start trying some of these and have good cases.

For those who do not know the speed limit is 20 M.P.H. when passing a school during recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours.

The following is a list of some of the work load and items that were handled by this Department during the past year. The Department talked to 78 juveniles for different matters of which 4 were brought before Juvenile Court and 3 were sent to the State Industrial School for evaluation, testing and schooling.

COURT CASES

Motor Vehicle Violations	207
Criminal Violations	64
Town Ordinance Violations	12
Fish and Game Violations	23
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Total Court Cases	306

Miscellaneous:

Motor Vehicle Warnings	186
Accidents Investigated	110
Motor Vehicle Complaints	337
Complaints Received	2,009
Parking Tags Issued (Fines)	289
Parking Tags Issued (Warnings)	131
Parking Permits Issued (by Selectmen's Secretary)	337
Fire Permits Checked	186
Pistol Permits Issued	54
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	201
Bicycles Registered (1972)	77
Dog Complaints	245
Dog Warnings Issued	201
Doors and Windows Found Open (Business)	52

Assistance to Other Departments	120
Public Assist	125
Snowmobile Complaints	44
House Breaks	82
Businesses Broken Into	14
Attempted Breaks	7

Respectfully Submitted,

WALTER E. DOCKHAM, JR.
Police Chief

Rye Municipal Court

The Rye Municipal Court continues to hold its regular sessions each Wednesday morning at the Court Room in the Town Hall. We also have continued the policy of hearing contested cases on Thursday mornings throughout the summer months.

Three hundred and six cases were entered during the calendar year 1972. Of this total, one hundred and seventy-eight were violations of the State Motor Vehicle Laws, forty-eight were violations of Town Ordinances and the remainder were Fish and Game Violations or other misdemeanors. The greater number of complaints were entered by the Rye Police Department with the other State Law Enforcement Agencies bringing in other violations which occurred within the jurisdiction of the Court.

This past year has seen the innovation of the A.S.A.P. Program into the Court Systems. This program gives the Court an additional alternative in the sentencing of persons found to be intoxicated while operating a motor vehicle. The Court may now order a person who is found guilty of this charge to participate in the program. In addition to a fine, possible commitment and suspension of license, the person may be ordered to attend regular sessions of an alcohol Medical Review Board for diagnosis

and education prior to the restoration of his rights to operate.

The Court is also initiating a new system of record keeping in accordance with the procedures ordered by the Administrative Committee of District and Municipal Court. These procedures will update and increase the efficiency of recording statistics.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, Rye Police Department and all others who have cooperated and aided the Court in the discharging of its responsibilities throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO
Clerk of Court

Planning Board

The Planning Board is comprised of seven members each of which is appointed by the Selectmen.

One of the functions of the Board is to act upon applications for approval of subdivisions. Public hearings are held by the Board for those applications. In this connection, the Board recommends that a preliminary layout of proposed subdivisions be presented to the Board for their review. In this manner, the Board may have its recommendations incorporated in the proposed subdivisions prior to the public hearings.

The Planning Board has prepared an amendment to the Rye Zoning Ordinance which would permit the construction of condominium dwellings in a specified area of the Town. That amendment is presented to the voters of the Town for their consideration.

HENRY C. RABCHENUK
Chairman

" Report of the Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment consists of five members appointed by the Selectmen for a five year term each. This Board is established to act on certain requests officially submitted and referred to them. The major duties of the Board of Adjustment are to take action upon appeal from the terms of the zoning ordinance when persons submit a request for a variance.

The Board is not a police or control agency and has no power or authority to enforce the terms of the zoning ordinance, this is the responsibility of the Building Inspector and the Selectmen. However, in the interest of uniform administration of the zoning ordinance, representatives of the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment have met with the enforcing officials, reported violations that have been brought to their attention during public hearing and in private discussions and discussed ways and means of uniform enforcement of the zoning ordinance.

During 1972 the Board processed 26 applications, approving 11 and disapproving 15. The interest shown by the Selectmen, members of other Boards and groups and the residents of Rye in the activities of the Board were very much appreciated.

ERNEST E. TUCKER

Chairman

Report of the Building Inspector

As I submit my fourth annual report as Building Inspector for the Town of Rye, I look with some alarm at the results of the population increase in our Town. Desirable house lots of suitable size, located on high ground, are very scarce, with the result that many people are trying to build on low ground and on small lots that are not large enough to contain their own sewage on their own land. Although they have to comply with the Town and State regulations as to obtaining permits and approvals, the sewage systems on low ground in a few short years begin to fail with the result that the contamination runs off onto other peoples' property, also creating a serious health problem. I believe that larger sized house lots could solves part of the problem.

There were 47 building permits issued for new construction, 81 for repairs, remodeling and additions, 4 for swimming pools, 2 for operating gravel pits, 2 to demolish old buildings and 11 to erect new fencecs. Total value of receipts to the Town of Rye for permits was \$2,334.00.

There were 85 inspections made of sewage system installations as well as investigation of 22 violation complaints of our Zoning Ordinance and Building Code.

Office hours for the Building Inspector continue to be from 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. on Thursday evenings and at other times by appointment and are held in the Selectman's Office at the Rye Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH F. HAMMOND,
Building Inspector

Librarian's Report

The library closed the year with an increase in circulation — 31,376. Included in this total were 15,150 fiction — 7878 non-fiction — 7633 juvenile — 715 records. 784 books were borrowed from the bookmobile and 134 from the state library and Portsmouth. 629 new books were purchased, several records and one film. This film is to circulate the same as books and records. We are in hopes of having several more film.

With school libraries having a duplication of our books this circulation has dropped off. We miss the children and feel that it is too bad to have this situation.

The library is now open 40 hours a week to comply with State requirements. This will be the last increase in hours until the population is greatly increased.

The Helen Trefethen room is being used extensively. Anyone wishing to use the room please contact the librarians.

A story hour for pre-school children is being conducted once a week by Mrs. Philbrick. Any child between the ages of 3 and 5 is welcome to hear the stories, see the film and play the games. Programs for children this year included the 'Little Red Wagon' with the theater group from UNH and a summer reading program closing with a party. The 4 H exhibit was excellent and included the Ocean Waves and the Driftwoods. The Cub Scouts made decorations for a X'mas tree and presented tree and decorations to the library.

Drapes were added to the reference room and children's room, also, a paved driveway was laid to the conference room door.

Hobbies were on exhibit all year and created much interest. If you have a hobby you would like to share just call the library.

Mrs. Cameron, assistant librarian, attended 2 courses at UNH in the spring and summer.

The librarians attended many meetings this year throughout the southeast district. Included were book meetings, DAC meetings, NHLA at Eastern Slopes Inn and NELA at the Wentworth and the dedication of the refurbishing of the State Library. With the Librarian being chairman of the planning board for the District Advisory Council wider areas are being incorporated in the local library. These we hope will be beneficial.

Part of the reference room has been turned into a New Hampshire corner. All New Hampshire material and an easy chair (given by the Friends) are well used.

The Friends of the Library have been very active with programs and furnishing refreshments and having several workshops. Also, book mending, food and book sales. A hobby show was held in April and it is hoped to make this an annual affair. Telephone books were transported to Exeter by Mrs. Tallman of the Friends to be reprocessed. All of this is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Tallman has presented the library with several books on wildflowers and trees to be found in Rye.

Again our sincere thanks to the many individuals and organizations who have given money, books, magazines and their time to the library. We are very fortunate to have so many interested people.

The librarian would like to express her gratitude for the cooperation of Mrs. Cameron, assistant librarian, and Mrs. Philbrick. Also, a wonderful board of trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE LEACH
Librarian

JOHN PARSONS
THEODOSIA C. WYATT
ELIZABETH GREENE
Trustees

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS AND
EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Cash in Indian Head Bank \$ 2,439.09

RECEIPTS

Town of Rye	\$15,843.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,876.62
Rental of Conference Room	166.13
Interest from Shirley Philbrick	
Fund	57.93
Memorial to Marjorie Chapman	10.00
Donation: Henry Hunt	15.00
Donation: Lions Club of Rye	150.00
Unlisted Donors	28.90

Total Receipts in 1972	19,147.58
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Total	21,586.67
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$11,551.45
Books	3,072.19
Bindery	171.30
Magazines	113.90
Maintenance	256.68
Supplies	189.42
Professional Training	100.00
Fuel Oil	820.25
Telephone	202.42
Electricity	521.70

Water	72.00
Black top on driveway	360.00
Library sign	101.56
Blank checks	6.05
Adding machine	59.97
Conference room wall light	23.40
Bank charge	1.00
Children's program	9.90
Window drapes	452.50
P. O. Box	5.40
NELA membership	3.00

Total expenditures	18,094.09
<i>BALANCE</i> in bank, December 31, 1972	\$ 3,492.58

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, *Treasurer*
Rye Library Trustees

RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND

Cash on hand, January 1, 1972	\$252.47
Receipts: Bank interest	\$ 27.87
Helen H. Trefethen Fund*	473.36

Total Receipts	501.23
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	\$753.70
Expenditures:	None
Cash on hand, December 31, 1972	\$753.70

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, *Treasurer*
Rye Library Trustees

**Transferred to the Town's trust funds.*
Used for the purchase of books.

MR. AND MRS. SHIRLEY PHILBRICK FUND

Cash on hand, January 1, 1972	\$1,524.78
Receipts: Bank interest	\$49.15
Total Receipts, 1972	\$1,573.93
Expenditures: Purchase of books	57.93
Cash on hand, December 31, 1972	\$1,516.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, *Treasurer*
Rye Library Trustees

MARTHA S. DUDLEY FUND

This fund (perpetual care) has been converted to a Trust Fund and is controlled by the Trustees of Trust Funds. Interest from the Dudley Fund is turned over to the Library Trustees for the purchase of books.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. PARSONS, *Treasurer*
Rye Library Trustees

Rye Ambulance Corps, Inc.

In February 1972 the Corps started the new year by celebrating its tenth anniversary. A banquet and entertainment was enjoyed by a large gathering of members, their families and guests.

The Corps responded to 242 calls. Ninety percent of the calls, including evacuations, accidents, and mutual assistance, were of a local nature.

If you are over 21 and in good physical condition, why not help your community by joining the Ambulance Corps, qualify and be a licensed attendant and driver. Day time help is urgently needed.

In 1972 we had an increase in numbers of subscribers. We have ample forms, so don't wait until it will cost you ten dollars or more for each call; subscribe now.

For three dollars you are entitled to all necessary ambulance service within a radius of fifty miles for the year of 1973.

A big THANKS for those who gave so generously in 1972. With these additional monies accumulated each year we are able to purchase a modern vehicle and equipment when necessary.

Once again the Corps wishes to thank the Police and Fire Departments for their fine cooperation and assistance when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED O. MILES,
President

Rye Recreation Commission

Another very successful year was enjoyed at the Recreation Area under the able leadership of Mr. Paul Cuetara, Director. There were 199 children that registered for the program this year with a total attendance of 1,598. This brings the six year attendance total from 1967 through 1972 to 8,942.

Assisting Mr. Cuetara as Field Director for the second year was Miss Kathaleen Phillips. Miss Patricia Christo was the Director of Arts and Crafts and William Carter worked part time as an assistant.

Besides the regular summer programs including horse-shoes, ping pong, basketball, badminton, relay races, other competitive sports, and arts and crafts, this year a soft ball team was organized and games were played against the neighboring towns of Hampton, North Hampton and New Castle. This program was most popular and successful. Each Friday a special event was held such as "Gold Rush Days", "Costume Carnival", "Capture the Flag", etc. These proved very successful. A point system was maintained on the honor system and at the end of the program trophies were awarded to those who won tournaments (checkers, chess, ping pong, horseshoes), those who scored the most points, and also other areas. Each child who took part in the program was presented a Certificate of Participation.

This is the first season that the Little League Field was in operation at the Recreation Area. The new field and location proved highly successful and was met with much favor. An equipment shelter was erected for the Little League and was placed in use. The co-operation that was realized between the Little League Management and the Recreation Commission was greatly appreciated.

This was also the first year in many years that Rye was able to host the All-Stars Baseball game. The Little League field was also utilized by the Church and some

other groups in the Town. It is hoped that in the future more people and groups will take advantage of this area.

Another area is in the process of being cleared. This area is located in the triangle off the main road and will be used as an all-purpose field.

The Commision wishes to thank the Rye Young Women's Club and the Rye Grange for their generous contributions. We would also like to thank all those who put time and effort into the success of all the programs presented at the Recreation Area.

ALVIN C. BISSELL,
Chairman

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
Selectman

FRANCES L. D. GOSS

CHARLES P. GORDON
RICHARD D. TOMPKINS

MARTHA PHILBROOK

HENRY C. RABCHENUK,

Planning Board

Rye Conservation Commission

This has been an active year with various directions of concern. In March, purchase arrangements were completed for a 5-acre tract at the corner of Brackett and Parsons Roads, at the edge of the pond. There is a wide range of vegetation in this small area. Botanist Albion Hodgdan has written a 3-page paper on the plant groupings here. Copies are available on request.

Negotiation for a tract of saltmarsh of over 30 acres ran into a snag at a Planning Board Hearing in April. Proposal was to divide the marsh from higher ground. A boundary claim was made by one of the abutters. Since the hearing there has been extensive work on checking titles of property in this area.

Dredge and Fill applications have had our concern. As we learn of a proposed project we try to evaluate the ecology impact, and then submit an opinion, for

or against, to the Special Board. It is our intent to express opinions also to local boards, where proposed work is in a wet area, or where important natural features are involved.

For sound land planning, we feel that our land areas need to be as well delineated as possible. The Soil Conservation Service urges a re-survey of Rye soils mapping. To have this done in 1973, we have entered a budget item of \$1350.00, cost to Rye.

A listing of plants that grow in Rye has been compiled from both professional and amateur reports. A copy of this listing is at the Rye Library. Many more species will be added as further study is made.

Rye Conservation Commission,
LOUISE H. TALLMAN, *Chairman*

Report of Cemetery Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

A great amount of progress was made on the improvement and development in the cemetery this year. We feel that most people realize that rebuilding of any kind causes a lot of confusion and the final results is what counts. It is no different with a cemetery than anything else.

We did not get the road built in the new section as the contractors we made arrangements with were not able to get the work done. It is hoped that this coming year it will be completed.

We have had some trouble with snowmobilers using the cemetery. The caretaker has asked them not to use the seeded lawn sections and burial plots. There is a roadway across the new section which leads to a path

to the Recreation Area. We have no objection to the use of this roadway and have told the snowmobilers this. However, if they continue to ride on the lawns and graves we will have to post the entire cemetery next year.

Respectfully ubmitted,

CHARLES P. GORDON, *Clerk*

FRANK J. CASWELL

JOHN A. PATRICK

Cemetery Trustees

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS 1972

Ernest E. & Irene Tucker	\$ 400.00
Ruth R. Geister	50.00
Joseph O. & Mary R. Varrell	200.00
William & Mary P. Varrell	200.00
Edward J. Doley	100.00
Rena E. Lovett	100.00
Robert G. Crothers	400.00
Althea A. Caswell	100.00
Henry F. Walkins	200.00
Alice K. Provencher	400.00
Mary Y & Jean McMann	100.00
Richard A. & Lynn Geary	150.00
Andreas A. Andrea	200.00
Niola N. Pridham	200.00
William Betton	400.00
Rue J. Drost	100.00
Hazel B. Gorman	400.00
Raymond & Barbara Bemis	200.00
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	\$3,900.00

CHARLES P. GORDON, *Clerk*

Cemetery Trustees

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

In 1972 a bequest of \$21,484.36 was received from the estate of Martha Dudley for the benefit of the Rye Public Library. This amount has been invested in the common trust and each year the income will be turned over in full to the Trustees of the Rye Library. All library funds now total \$64,592.13.

The expenses of both the cemetery and Dalton funds were very high during 1972. This was due to the purchase of a new truck that was badly needed. This expense was divided between the cemetery perpetual care funds and the Dalton Fund. Next year we expect the income to exceed the expenses, since no large capital improvements will be needed.

In the miscellaneous trust funds the following changes took place:

1) The Town of Rye Capital Reserve Fund received \$5,000.00. In the past this fund has been used for the purchase of new fire equipment.

2) The Rye Conservation Commission Fund received \$5,000.00 from the town and \$30.00 in special gifts. The trustees turned over \$2,200.00 to the Rye Conservation Commission to purchase land.

3) Expenditures in the amount of \$328.69 were made from the Rye Recreation Little League Equipment Fund. These eliminated both principal and income.

4) A bill in the amount of \$166.27 was paid from the Rye Recreation All Purpose Court Fund.

5) A gift of \$400.00 was received from the Rye Junior Women and added to the Rye Recreation Commission Fund.

A parcel of land on Sagamore Ave., formerly Long John Ave., that was held as an asset of the Dalton Fund was sold by the Trustees of Trust Funds. The original

land purchase had been made to obtain loam and gravel for the cemetery. Since this land was no longer needed and all loam taken, the land was appraised and sold for \$7,500.00 to Maynard Young, who owned the adjoining land on all three sides. The proceeds of this sale were invested in common stocks, which would increase the income of the Dalton Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN R. LOW

JOHN L. PARSONS

HARLAN L. GOODWIN

Trust Funds — Detailed Statements

LIBRARY, CEMETERY and MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Balance of Income, Jan. 1, 1972	\$28,259.34
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Income for year

LIBRARY FUNDS	\$2,424.86
CEMETERY FUNDS	6,186.42
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	1,682.32

10,293.60

Expenditures

Library Trustees	\$2,424.86
Cemetery Expense	
Payroll	4,000.00
King Chevrolet Inc.	2,039.89
Other Cemetery Expenses	1,818.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	140.79

10,424.04

Balance of Income December 31, 1972	\$28,128.90
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DALTON FUND

Balance of Income, January 1, 1972	\$9,623.24
Income 1972	4,607.77

Expenditures

Cemetery Payroll	\$1,500.00
King Chevrolet, Inc.	2,000.00
Bartlett Tree Service	391.00
Greenvelvet Landscaping Co.	132.99
Abbott Tree Service	179.40
The State Chem. & Manufacturing	139.00
Rye Water Dist.	20.00
Greenlands Corp.	148.15
R. W. Blomquist	23.05
Rye Tulsa	2.50
Town of Rye, Highway Dept.	23.16
Taylor & Gray, Attorneys	75.00
Hampton Motors	15.75
Total Expenses	4,650.00

Balance of Income December 31, 1972	\$9,581.01
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New Cemetery Funds Received 1972

Ernest E. & Irene Tucker	\$ 400.00
Ruth R. Geister	100.00
Joseph O. & Mary R. Varrell	200.00
William M. & Mary P. Varrell	200.00
Rena E. Lovett	100.00
Robert G. Crothers	400.00
Althea A. Caswell	100.00
Henry F. Walkins	200.00
Edward J. Daley	100.00
Alice K. Provencher	400.00
Mary Y. & Jean G. McCann	100.00
Richard A. & Lynn M. Geary	150.00
Andreas A. Andrea	200.00
Niola N. Pridham	200.00
William Betton	400.00
Rue J. Drost	100.00
Hazel B. Gorman	400.00
Raymond & Barbara Bemis	200.00
Charles H. Walker	150.00
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	\$4,100.00
Less Double payment 1971 Refund to David & Catherine A. Wood	150.00
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TOTAL New Funds 1972	\$3,850.00

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N.H. December 31, 1972

LIBRARY FUNDS

Date	No.	Name of Fund	Principal Amount	Income Paid To Library	Ownership Total Fund	% Of Total Fund
Feb. 3, 1912	1	Benjamin F. Webster	\$ 902.56	\$ 33.95	\$	1.40
Nov. 11, 1916	2	James H. Locke	902.56	33.95		1.40
Aug. 27, 1909	3	J. Disco Jenness	371.53	14.06		.58
Aug. 21, 1921	4	James McEwen Drake	8,154.73	306.22		12.63
July 7, 1917	5	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	329.78	12.36		.51
Oct. 27, 1922	6	Ralph T. Marden	164.89	6.30		.26
July 6, 1925	7	Dr. John W. Parsons	808.04	30.35		1.25
Nov. 23, 1929	8	Susan A. Goss	808.04	30.31		1.25
Jan. 31, 1933	9	Oliver Perry Garland	808.04	30.31		1.25
Jan. 22, 1941	10	Forrest Clinton Varrell	1,600.26	60.14		2.48
Dec. 17, 1941	11	Lizzie B. Philbrick	380.64	14.31		.59
Jan. 2, 1949	12	Gertrude P. Hill	4,816.90	180.90		7.46
Oct. 1, 1949	13	Eliza Parsons Marden	5,490.45	206.11		8.50
Dec. 28, 1949	14	William J. Cater	808.04	30.31		1.25
Apr. 3, 1958	15	Ralph Walker	1,600.23	60.14		2.48
Sept. 20, 1960	16	Mary Isabel Hook	1,600.23	60.14		2.48
May 23, 1961	17	John L. & Blanche G. Parsons	1,204.22	45.10		1.86
May 26, 1961	18	Gilman M. & Mabelle Lougee	12,356.63	463.88		19.18
May 5, 1972	19	Marthe Dudley Fund	21,484.36	806.02		33.24
			<u>\$64,592.13</u>	<u>\$2,424.86</u>		<u>100%</u>

Trust Funds, Town of Rye, N. H., December 31, 1972

	Principal	New Principal	Balance Principal	Income Bal. Jan. 1, 1972	Income	Expended	Bal. Income Dec. 31, 1972
Library Funds	\$43,107.77	\$21,434.36	\$64,592.13	\$ None	\$ 2,424.86	\$ 2,424.86	\$ None
Miscel. Funds	30,713.75	10,430.00 2,556.77	38,591.98	4,803.51	1,682.32	140.79	6,345.04
Cemetery Funds	83,295.62	4,100.00 150.00	87,245.62	23,455.83	6,186.42	7,858.39	21,783.86
Dalton Fund	76,353.20	*7,100.00	83,453.20	9,623.24	4,607.77	4,650.00	9,581.01
	<u>\$233,475.34</u>	<u>\$40,407.59</u>	<u>\$273,882.93</u>	<u>\$37,882.58</u>	<u>\$14,901.37</u>	<u>\$15,074.04</u>	<u>\$37,709.91</u>

*Gain on sale of asset.

Miscellaneous Funds

Date	Name of Fund	Principal	Bal. Income 1/1/72	Income	Expended	Bal. Income 12/31/72
Dec. 25, 1856	Daniel Austin Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 716.67	\$ 41.94	\$ 2.60	\$ 756.01
May 27, 1965	Rye School Capital Reserve Fund	100.00	34.89	6.93	—	41.82
Dec. 19, 1965	Town of Rye, Capital Reserve Fund	12,000.00 5,000.00*	2,169.16	687.22	—	2,856.38
Sept. 1, 1966	Rye Recreation Comm. Fund	17,000.00 413.75 400.00*	76.54	24.34	—	100.88
Nov. 1, 1966	Rye Beach District Capital Reserve Fund	813.75 6,000.00	1,593.77	390.31	—	1,984.08
Jan. 20, 1967	Rye Recreation Swimming Pool Fund	500.00	127.34	31.14	—	158.48
Aug. 1970	Rye Recreation Commission All Purpose Fund	1,150.00 — 56.77	45.03	64.47	109.50	—
Aug. 1970	Rye Recreation Commission Little League Equip. Fund	1,093.23 300.00 — 300.00	19.28	9.41	28.69	—
Oct. 17, 1971	Rye Conservation Commission	10,155.00 5,030.00* — 2,200.00	20.83	426.56	—	447.30
		12,985.00				
	TOTALS	\$38,591.98	\$4,803.51	\$1,682.32	\$ 140.79	\$6,345.04

*Additions to existing funds.

Dog Officer's Report

The Dog problem in the town of Rye certainly hasn't been stopped at this time, but there has been a big improvement as far as dogs running at large on the streets etc. and on the beaches during the summer months.

I strongly recommend that the fine of \$10.00 on Article #15 of the Town Dog Ordinance be changed to run with the \$50.00 fine carried by the other Ordinances in the Town. I believe that this will stop more of the problems of dogs being allowed to run free where a bigger fine may be charged other than just \$10.00 each offence. Some people think that the small fine is nothing to pay, and will allow their dogs to run free.

Some of the Towns around Rye have a fine that owners of dogs pay for the first day of confinement in their own pounds or Kennels they take dogs to. Most fines occurred are \$5.00 for the first day of which \$3.00 goes to the Town and \$2.00 goes to the Kennels. The \$3.00 is put into a fund which helps to pay for any bills that the Town has to pay for the dogs not claimed, or dogs that have to be destroyed. I think also that we should have something along this line.

Dog Complaints	183
Verbal or Written warnings given	161
Dog Licenses collected	81
Reported Lost Dogs	45
Returned Dogs	36
Reported Dog Bites	8
Dogs Killed By Cars	10
Summons Issued to Court	12
Court Convictions	11
Total Time For Period	840 Hours

Here within you will find a detailed Report from the Dog Officer for the Town of Rye, that covers the period from May 8, 1972 to December 31, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. WARGO

Dog Officer

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1972

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 7	Portsmouth	Nena	F	Jack Webb	Elaine Wilson	Canada	Tenn.
Jan. 9	Exeter	Chad Tobey	M	Charles Barry	Sandra Stone	N. H.	N. H.
Jan. 16	Kittery	Elizabeth Marie	F	Elbert Cook	Jane Phillips	Maine	Md.
Jan. 17	Portsmouth	Jason Pollard	M	Craig Seaver	Pamela Pollard	R. I.	Mass.
Jan. 19	Exeter	Randa	F	David Emery	Marian Huddell	Mass.	N. H.
Jan. 25	Portsmouth	Baby Boy	M	Robert Burnett	Janice Hayes	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 1	Kittery	Kimberly Ann	F	Thomas Tansey	Patricia Phinney	Mass.	R. I.
Feb. 6	Portsmouth	Christine	F	Bruce Walker	Margaret LeBlanc	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 11	Exeter	Seames Edward	M	James Trefethen	Katherine Corcoran	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 17	Portsmouth	Lisa Ann	F	Frederick LaVigne, Jr.	Eva Gardt	Ky.	Mass.
Feb. 21	Portsmouth	David Paul	M	Ramon Giaino	Paula Sheehan	Mass.	N. H.
Feb. 29	Portsmouth	Daniel S.	M	Robert Metivier	Christina Remick	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 3	Portsmouth	Jennifer Lynn	F	Jay Reynolds	Donna Zilch	N. Y.	Calif.
Mar. 5	Portsmouth	Shawn Jeremy	M	Rex Barton	Patty Smith	N. H.	Fla.
Mar. 13	Portsmouth	Melissa Diane	F	Douglas Gaskell	Diane Beebe	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 26	Exeter	Joseph Chester	M	Hartley Warmood	Elizabeth Rand	Mass.	Mass.
Apr. 22	Portsmouth	Susan Marie	F	Raymond Samplawski	Marie Latourelle	N. H.	N. J.
Apr. 26	Kittery	Merredith Ann	F	William Turner	Ann Ohlson	Mass.	Mass.
May 9	Portsmouth	Matthew Oliver	M	John Dickie, Jr.	Nancy Levclik	N. Y.	N. H.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1972

May 25	Portsmouth	Michael John	M	Ronald Bullerwell	Nancy Foster	Ala.	Mass.
May 25	Portsmouth	Heath Andrew	M	Andrew Swett	Elaine Desmarais	Mass.	Mass.
May 31	Kittery	Meaghen Ry	M	Michael Nelson	Carol Gagnon	Maine	Maine
June 2	Portsmouth	Matthew Aaron	M	Saverio Truglia	Edith Fulton	N. H.	Maine
June 2	Portsmouth	Saverio Aaron	M	Robert Latham	Claire Levine	Ga.	Italy
July 2	Portsmouth	Audrey Nicole	F	David McLean	Patricia Derby	Pa.	N. Y.
July 12	Portsmouth	Karen Marie	F	George Garland	Claudia Valliere	Mass.	Mass.
July 15	Portsmouth	Christopher Albion	M	David Wade	Cheryl Lane	N. H.	Mass.
July 17	Portsmouth	Sarah Kate	F	Sam Johnson	Joan Barrett	Eng.	Ga.
July 20	Portsmouth	Jason Christopher	M	Richard Daigle	Stephanie Tarantino	Maine	Maine
July 31	Portsmouth	Erick Christopher	M	Norman Yeaton	Brenda Lingard	N. H.	Maine
Aug. 11	Portsmouth	Rebecca Katherine	F	James Johnson	Elizabeth D'Orto	Va.	N. H.
Aug. 18	Portsmouth	Michelle Annette	F	Robert Edwards	Nancy Brackett	Okla.	W. Va.
Sept. 8	Kittery	Richard Howard	M	Stanley Archie	Patricia Smith	Tenn.	Ga.
Sept. 11	Portsmouth	Jason Peter	M	Larry Severance	Sharon Hunter	N. H.	N. H.
Sept. 17	Portsmouth	June Elizabeth	F	Frank Leary	Norma Taylor	N. H.	Maine
Oct. 9	Portsmouth	Bethany	F	Carl Sampson	Barbara Beaupre	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 14	Portsmouth	Carla Marie	F	Harold Clark	Linda Thompson	Maine	Mass.
Nov. 1	Portsmouth	Jody Lynne	F	Thomas Hickey	Deborah Day	Mass.	Maine
Nov. 7	Portsmouth	Rachel Leigh	F	Derrick Higgins	Christine Jones	Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 5	Portsmouth	Julie Marie	F	John Clifford	Geraldine Aldrich	N. H.	N. H.
Dec. 6	Portsmouth	Rachel Amy	F	Michael Coffey	Geraldine Aldrich	N. H.	N. H.
Dec. 8	Portsmouth	John Joseph	M		Katherine Lumaghi	Mo.	Mass.
Dec. 25	Portsmouth	Kimberly Anne	F		Anne Tucker	N. H.	N. H.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1972

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 29	Portsmouth	Roger Liberty, Jr. Barbara Bataitis	4-13-49 11-23-53	Mass. N. Y.	Roger Liberty Eileen Sullivan Charles Bataitis Genevieve Fitzgerald	Francis P. Daughan, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth
Feb. 5	Rye	Gordon Johnston Maureen Kelley	1-23-44 9-30-43	N. Y. Mass.	Robert Johnson Myrtle Gleisner Mark Kelley Olga Bobik	Wm. E. McGrath, Jr. Justice of the Peace, Rye
Mar. 25	Seabrook	William South, Jr. Lorraine Ward	11-30-46 2-24-46	Mass. N. Y.	William South Anna Shattuck Robert Wilson Elizabeth Carroll Floyd Perkins	Virginia Small, Justice of the Peace, Seabrook
Apr. 1	Rye	James Perkins Carol Wilson	3-11-49 11-29-52	N. H. N. H.	Beulah Flariday Frank Wilson, Jr. Shirley Allen Leon Mowry	John N. Feaster, Clergyman Portsmouth
May 5	Rye	David Mowry Maureen Lynch	8-27-36 2- 7-46	Mass. Mass.	Margaret Locke Michael Lynch Christine Brangwynne	Richard L. Schlafer, Minister, Rye

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1972

May 20	Rye	Randall Foster Nancy Clark	3-30-48 5- 4-51	Me. Me.	George Foster Charlotte Nelson Howard Clark Barbara Thayer Wilbur Cullen Ann Hayden Arthur Hoyt Frances Seavey John Kazlauskas Magdalena Mildius Walter Holt Beulah Willis William Betton, Sr. Eleanor Dame Rosaire St. Hilaire Lilienne Lessard Adolf Imboden Eleonore Mengis Joseph O'Brien Eunice Golden William Johnson Anna Daub Alfonso Tarantino Doris Greenlaw John Lovejoy, Sr. Jennie Stevens Herbert Barrett Thelma Drake Armand Rouleau Eric Ebbeson Helen Selwood	Richard L. Schlafer, Minister, Rye
May 20	Portsmouth	Roger Cullen Diane Hoyt	2-23-47 2-23-51	N. H. N. H.		George R. Kilcoyne, Priest, Portsmouth
June 7	Rye	Joseph Kazlauskas Dorothy Jumper	7-15-29 1-22-44	Pa. Va.		Harry P. Jarvis, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth
June 16	Nashua	William Betton, Jr. Louise St. Hilaire	7-27-47 5- 4-50	N. H. N. H.		Maurice R. Lagueux, Priest, Nashua
June 17	Rye	Niklaus Imboden Kathryn O'Brien	8-16-46 5-18-48	Switz. Mass.		Gustav Mengis, Priest Visp, Switzerland
June 21	Portsmouth	Sam Johnson Stephanie Terantino	12-20-52 7-21-54	N. H. Me.		George R. Kilcoyne, Priest, Portsmouth
June 23	Portsmouth	George Lovejoy Dolores Fleck	5-24-31 4-25-25	Oregon N. H.		John N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth
June 24	Portsmouth	Martin Rouleau Kristin Ebbeson	2-16-52 3-27-52	N. H. N. H.		Gordon Gillett, Priest, Portsmouth

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1972

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
July 15	Rye	Joseph Maple Laura Kraff	4- 3-16 9-19-13	Mass. N. H.	George Maple Marie Byron Warren Richardson Florena Lang	Richard L. Schlafer, Minister, Rye
July 15	Rye	David Sheeran Jane Brown	4-11-44 5- 9-48	N. Y. Mass.	James Sheeran Marjorie Owen Gordon Brown Merle Messeck	Henry Savatsky, Pastor, Hampstead
Aug. 18	Rye	Forrest Webb Virginia Trefethen	5- 4-13 4-25-16	N. H. Me.	George Trefethen May Brotherston James Sprague Grace Proctor Arlin Lovett	Richard L. Schlafer, Minister, Rye
Aug. 20	Troy	Dana Lovett Josephine Backman	7- 9-44 7- 1-22	Mass. R. I.	Unabel Putnam William Backman Rebecca Paul Edmund Hill	Vivian Wiinikka, Justice of the Peace, Troy
Aug. 25	Hampton	Joseph Hill Paula Giaimo	7- 6-48 2-12-50	N. H. Mass.	Madeline MacDonald John Sheehan Agnes Callahan	John P. McAndrew, Priest, Hampton

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1972

Aug. 26	Portsmouth	Ian Johnston Leigh Stottman	7- 3-36 4- 2-42	Mass. N. H.	John Johnston Emma Smith Herbert Yeaton Arlene Tucker Thomas Allen Murial Desjardins Erwin Donnelly Carolyn Palmer Cornelius Brennan Theresa Smith Roger Howard Anna Wagner Denys Arsenault Mary Sulis Orville Simonds Amanda Pauls John Phillips Margaret Leary John Chapman Eliza. Jones-Henry Charles Bateman Ellen Schiechtel Howard Noyes Jacqueline Morrisette	George R. Kilcoyne, Priest, Portsmouth
Aug. 26	W. Hartford	Michael Allen Karen Donnelly	2- 9-52 7- 8-52	N. H. Conn.	Sayre Youngs Catherine Noonan John Rahn Jeanette Cabana George Thomas Lucille McCurdy John Hunter, Jr. Florence Starkey	Michael B. Stevens, Minister, S. Glastonbury, Conn.
Aug. 31	Rye	Francis Brennan Gail Ironfield	1-30-32 1- 1-41	Mass. Mass.		Tony Smith, Justice of the Peace, Hampton
Sept. 2	Newington	Denys Arsenault Jeanne Carter	9-24-46 1-15-36	Me. N. J.		Eugene C. Kreider, Pastor, Dover
Sept. 16	Rye	Peter Phillips Victoria Chapman	3- 2-52 3-22-52	Me. Mass.		J. N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth
Oct. 14	Portsmouth	David Bateman Robin Noyes	4-28-51 9-10-53	Ga. N. H.		George R. Kilcoyne, Priest, Portsmouth
Oct. 20	Portsmouth	Sayre Youngs Catherine Rahn	11- 3-27 3-23-49	Conn. N. H.		Howard D. Sibson, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth
Oct. 21	Durham	Joseph Thomas Carol Hunter	2-13-45 5-25-47	Jamaica Mass.		Albert W. Snow, Priest, Durham

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1972

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Oct. 21	Portsmouth	Alan Good Sharon Gaucher	2- 2-50 10- 7-50	Calif. Mass.	Clyde Good Mary Buckley Kenneth Gaucher Lorraine Fowler	John N. Feaster, Clergynan, Portsmouth
Oct. 28	Portsmouth	Alan Main Carol LaVigne	9- 4-51 4-14-54	Me. Mass.	Leon Main, Jr. Dorothy Stone Frederick LaVigne Julia Landry	John Nolin , Catholic Priest, Portsmouth
Nov. 11	Portsmouth	Joseph Malandrino, Jr. Barbara Flanigan	2- 4-43 3-10-49	Mass. N. H.	Joseph Malandrino Frances LaRosa Justin Flanigan Priscilla Ham	Graham Alvord, Lay Minister, Kittery Point, Me.
Nov. 18	Rye	David Mullholand Kathryn Lyon	10-30-50 6-13-54	Ohio Me.	Joseph Mullholand Mardell Putnam Vernon Lyon Ada Prosser	Wilfred C. Files, Priest, Hampton
Nov. 19	Newington	Bobby Wallin Jacqueline Robertson	4-18-53 12-12-53	N. C. Texas	Ralph Wallin Vera Crowder Jack Robertson Evelyn Wilson	Eugene C. Kreider, Pastor, Dover

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1972

Dec. 29	Rye	Alan Watson Pamela Fiandaca	6- 1-50 3-25-49	N. H. Mass.	Irvin Watson Dorothy Chase Robert Bodwell Cecile Brown Arthur Wright Dorothy Douglas Herbert Pettigrew Mary Ogilvie Jack Shaw Arline Carlson Angus MacAdam Marjorie O'Donoghue	Donald G. Vedeler, Minister, Rye
Dec. 30	Rye	Arthur Wright Barbara Phillipe	7-25-37 2- 6-41	Me. N. H.		J. N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth
Dec. 30	Rye	Robert Shaw Kathleen MacAdam	11-18-46 7-16-50	Col. Mass.		G. B. Winthrop III, Minister, Portsmouth

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1972

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male/Female	Color	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months Days						
Jan. 1	Albert Carr	83		N. H.	M		W	Robert Carr	Harriet Keene
Jan. 14	Maurice H. Smart	55							
Jan. 25	Baby Boy Burnett		1 hr.	N. H.	M		I	Robert Burnett	Janice Hayes
Jan. 25	Edward Daley	71			M				
Jan. 30	Heather Geary								
Feb. 1	Marion Green	76	18	N. H.	F		S	O. S. Green	Clara Harvey
Feb. 2	Elbert Gurdy	73		Mass.	M		M	James Gurdy	Hattie Colcord
Feb. 4	Charlotte Herrick	91			F				
Feb. 14	Marshall Siteman	69		Mass.	M		M	Ernest Siteman	Marcella Strickland
Feb. 16	Angelina Cavaretta	86		Italy	F		W	Anthony Romano	Thomasina Basso
Feb. 19	Alphonse Morissette	77		N. H.	M		W	Thomas Morissette	Alice Paquette
Feb. 19	Frances Wajda	47		Mass.	F		M	John Stypulkowski	Tillie Slapski
Feb. 19	John Howe	63			M				
Feb. 20	Charles W. Rand	62		N. H.	M		M	Perley Rand	Florence Trafton
Feb. 21	Lillian Grady	83		N. H.	F		W	Patrick Grimes	Marg. Cunningham
Feb. 22	Jean Horton	94							
Feb. 25	Herbert Allard	65		N. H.	M		W	Charles Downes	Lucy Burrill
Feb. 26	George Downes	95		N. H.	M		W		Marg. Shaughnessey
Mar. 2	George Crothers	74			M				

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1972

Mar. 5	Grace Jackson	72			Mass.	F	W	John Coffey	Annie Craven
Mar. 10	Ruth Pratt	74			N. H.	F	W	William Day, Jr.	Laura Smith
Mar. 30	Carolyn Howe	79			Mass.	F	W	George Butcher	Marie Sholl
Apr. 1	Marjorie Chapman	83			Pa.	F	S	Charles Chapman	Ellen Hayden
Apr. 5	Susie Carr	70			N. H.	F	W	Everett Chick	Annie Blake
Apr. 11	Grace Kelchner	52			N. H.	F	S	Harry Kelchner	Helen Philbrick
Apr. 18	Fred Caswell	80			N. H.	M	M	William Caswell	Daisy Sanborn
Apr. 19	Agnes Morrison	81			Conn.	F	W	Thomas MacBrierty	Catherine MacNeil
Apr. 20	Eunice Walker	94			Me.	F	W	William Manson	Eleanora Chandler
Apr. 21	Howard Dunton	79			N. H.	M	W	Howard Dunton, Sr.	Alice Lowe
Apr. 22	Billie Hayes	71			Me.	F	W	John Dennison	Adeline Ricker
Apr. 22	Manning Philbrick	88			N. H.	M	M	Jonathan Philbrick	Helen Hodgdon
Apr. 24	Charles Kenny	75			N. H.	M	M	Francis Kenney	Mary McLaughlin
May 1	Marie Munger	75				F			
May 4	Verna Lang	83				F			
May 22	Ruth Seavy	73				F			
May 22	Harriet Foss	90			Me.	F	W	Isaac Furnald	Annette Place
May 24	Stanley Shattuck	16				M			
May 24	Mary Walkins	81			Mass.	F	S	Henry Walkins	Mary Rogers
May 25	Rue Drost	36			Conn.	M	M	Elwin Drost	Josephine Carrara
May 28	Barbara Fernald	38				F			
May 29	Earle Byron	76				M	W	Xavier Byron	Hattie Trefethen
May 30	Elizabeth Preble	81				F	S	John Preble	Margaret Shoemaker
June 11	Ethel Rand	72				F	D	L'dson Steele	Agnes Floody
June 12	Charles Ferguson, Jr.	72				M	M	Charles Ferguson	Georgia Waterman
June 23	Charlotte Furey	76				F	D	David Dailey	Alberta Wescott
July 17	Clair Parsons	51				M	M	Frank Parsons	Lillian Parker
July 18	Ralph Sparks	59				M	M	Newman Sparks	Janet Green
July 21	Jason Johnson		15hr.			M	I	Sam Johnson	Stephanie Tarantino

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1972

July. 26	Herbert Barrett	74				M	John Barrett	Carrie Smith
Aug. 1	Ethel Bowie	83				W	George Taylor	Elmira Jones
Aug. 7	Patricia Hunt	60				W	Chester Odiorne	Ellen Richards
Aug. 11	Maurice Bromfield	49				M	Benjamin Bromfield	Martha Blake
Aug. 13	Margaret Clarkson	70				M	Samuel Brown	Maude Rowland
Aug. 15	Karl Bradford	83				M	Byron Bradford	Nellie Armstead
Aug. 19	Elsa Mitchell	80				M	Otto Stittle	Marie
Aug. 25	Blanche Fuller	98				W	William Hall	Diana Carpenter
Sept. 23	Robert Henderson	64				M	Timothy Henderson	Bessie Cameron
Sept. 26	Mayme Johnson	89				F		
Sept. 27	Ruth Trefethen	79				F		
Oct. 5	Mildred Wilson	83			Mass.	W	Daniel Griffin	Arabelle Banister
Oct. 7	Myrtle Curtis	62			F	M	John Jones	Mary Fletcher
Nov. 3	Stella Rieb	73		N. H.	F	W	John Millette	Augusta Erickson
Nov. 19	Chase Pevear	87		Mass.	M	W	George Pevear	Carm. Chamberlain
Nov. 21	Harry Yoken	73			M	M		
Dec. 9	George Butler	67		Mass.	M	M	Charles Butler	Stella Fininley
Dec. 21	Mabel Dreher	86		Mich.	F	W	Stephen Crandall	Clare Ford

Results of March 1972 Town Meeting

- Art. 1 Town officers elected.
- Art. 2 School district officers elected.
- Art. 3 Yes: 956 No: 392
- Art. 4 Yes: 405 No: 665
- Art. 5 Yes: 384 No: 623
- Art. 6 So voted.
- Art. 7 So voted.
- Art. 8 So voted.
- Art. 9 So voted.
- Art. 10 First part adopted.
Second part amended to read: "and to see further if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to include a sum in future budgets to be paid into the fund for this purpose, subject to the approval of the budget by the voters."
Art. 10 as amended adopted.
- Art. 11 So voted.
- Art. 12 Tabled to await court action.
- Art. 13 So voted.
- Art. 14 So voted.
- Art. 15 So voted.
- Art. 16 Tabled.
- Art. 17 Amended by adding these words after Ocean Blvd.: "from its intersection with the northerly end of Brackett Road in Rye to Wallis Sands State Beach in Rye to continue to follow in its present location and to be kept open to public traffic for now and evermore."
Art. 17 adopted as amended.
- Art. 18 So voted.
- Art. 19 Voted to raise and appropriate \$408,960.04.
- Art. 20 Remarks by J. S. Ciborowski.
Voted to adjourn at 10:08 P.M.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the ninth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer and a Highway Agent for the ensuing year and a Selectmen, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and to elect two members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the Amendments of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of Lawrence Walker and 28 others to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye as follows:

A. Add to SECTION 14 — SPECIAL USES a sub-section B8 to read: "Any person or family may rent rooms in any dwelling provided that the total occupancy of the dwelling will not exceed an average of 200 square feet per person and that the building inspector or the N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission certifies that the water and sewage disposal systems are adequate."

B. Add to SECTION 14 — SPECIAL USES a sub-section B9 to read: "A structure which existed as of January 1, 1950 in any district of Town may be remodeled into one or more dwelling units provided that each dwelling

unit so created will have a minimum living space of 600 square feet; that the area of the original structure shall not be increased by more than 10% of its original area; that the exterior of the building remain essentially as it was or in keeping with other dwellings in the neighborhood; that any changes in the exterior appearance of the building be approved by the Board of Adjustment and the immediate abutters; that the lot be of sufficient size to provide 22,500 square feet for each unit; that all other requirements of lot measurements shall be the same as for other dwellings in the district wherever the building is to be expanded; and that the water supply and sewage disposal systems be expanded if necessary to meet state and town requirements."

C. Amend SECTION 14 C — PROHIBITED USES: 2. Apartment Houses to read: "Apartment houses except as provided in Section 14 B9 above, and in Section 13, Non-conforming use as of March 11, 1969."

D. Add to SECTION 17 — OFF STREET PARKING B. a sub-section 17 to read: "All multi-unit dwellings shall provide one parking space for each dwelling unit, or as many more as are needed to accommodate the cars owned by the occupants of the dwelling."

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

ARTICLE 5. On petition of Lawrence Walker and 28 others to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye as follows:

A. Amend the first sentence of SECTION 13 — NON-CONFORMING USES A 3, to read: "Any and all non-conforming buildings and structures may be altered as business or other conditions warrant, but not expanded by more than 10% of their size when the ordinance was passed on March 1, 1969, and then only in accordance with the terms of this ordinance as to obtaining building permits for construction, development, enlargement, material alteration or moving of buildings, structures or uses of land."

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the twenty-fifth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectment to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the mailing of the tax bills.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectment to lease Sawyer's Beach, so called, from the owners for another year.

ARTICLE 10. On petition of Angela Collins and 13 others: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) as an addition to the Conservation Fund established in 1970 and augmented in 1971 for the Conservation Commission to exercise those powers granted to it by state law R.S.A. 36-A4.

"to acquire, maintain, improve, protect, limit the future use of or otherwise conserve and properly utilize open spaces and other land and water areas within their city or town, and shall manage and control the same, but the city or town shall not have the right to condemn property for these purposes."

And to see further if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and the Budget Committee to include a like sum in future budgets to be paid into the fund for this purpose, subject to approval of the budget by the voters.

ARTICLE 11. On petition of Frances I. Holway and 130 others: To see if the Town will vote to employ the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission to make the annual audit of Town accounts and budget seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) therefor.

ARTICLE 12. On petition of Maynard L. Young and 25 others: To see if the Town will vote to acquire streets A, B, C, D, E, and F as identified on the Town of Rye assessors' map, dated 1964, and other plans filed in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, said streets to be used for the purpose of providing access to the beaches along said streets. These streets to become right of ways only under class 6 (Recreational Usage) that require no maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to cover neces-

sary costs to enable the Selectmen to begin acquisition procedures upon passage of this article.

ARTICLE 13. Be it ordained by the voters of the Town of Rye in Town Meeting assembled that a department to be known as the Rye Fire Department is hereby created. It shall be governed by this revised ordinance and the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, Chapter 154 RSA.

ARTICLE I. OFFICERS

Section 1. The Board of Fire Wards shall consist of the Chief, 1st. and 2nd. Assistant Chiefs.

Section 2. The Department shall consist of a chief, two assistant chiefs, and such other officers as the wards may deem necessary for the effective operation of the Department.

Section 3. The Chief Fire Ward shall be appointed by the Selectmen for an indefinite period, and his tenure shall depend on his good conduct and efficiency. He shall be technically qualified by training or experience, and must have the ability to command men and hold their respect and confidence. He may be removed only for just cause and after a public hearing. The first and second assistant chiefs shall be appointed by the Selectmen upon recommendation of the Chief Fire Ward and shall serve a like tenure as the Chief.

Section 4. The Chief Fire Ward shall be held accountable to the Selectmen only, and shall make written and verbal reports thereto as they may require. All other department and company officers shall be accountable to the Chief only and shall be appointed by the Chief, after passing competitive examinations. Such officers may be removed for just cause and after a public hearing.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE CHIEF

Section 1. The Chief shall be responsible for the enforcement of the rules and regulations governing the Department and for the personnel, morale and general efficiency of the Department.

Section 2. The Chief shall determine the number and kind of companies of which the Department is to be composed and shall determine the response of such companies to alarms.

Section 3. The Chief is hereby required to assist the

proper authorities in suppressing the crime of arson by investigating, or causing to be investigated, the cause, origin and circumstances of all fires.

Section 4. The Chief is hereby empowered to enter any and all buildings and premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of making inspections and to serve written notice upon the owner or occupant to abate, within a specified time, any and all fire hazards that may be found.

Section 5. The Chief shall keep, or cause to be kept, complete records of all fires, inspections, apparatus and minor equipment, personnel and other information about the work of the Department.

Section 6. The Chief shall make a complete annual report to the Selectmen within one month after the close of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS

Section 1. Assistant Chiefs: in absence of the Chief, the First Assistant Chief, or in his absence, the Second Assistant Chief or senior officer present shall command the Department.

Section 2. Training Officer: shall at least once a month conduct suitable drills or instruction in the operation and handling of equipment and all other matters generally considered essential to good firemanship, safety of life and property from fire.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of the Department shall consist of such permanent firemen as shall be appointed by the Selectmen upon recommendation of the Chief Fire Ward and such other members as may be appointed by the Chief and approved by the Wards. They shall be able-bodied citizens. Determination of whether candidates for appointment are able-bodied shall be made by the Chief, after a medical and physical examination has been made in a manner approved by the Wards.

Section 2. Any member of the Department may be suspended or discharged from the Department by the Chief at any time he may deem such action necessary for the good of the Department. On written request of such member, he shall be given a public hearing before the Fire Wards and the Select-

men on charges brought by the Chief.

ARTICLE V. EQUIPMENT

Section 1. The Department shall be equipped with such apparatus and other equipment as may be required from time to time to maintain its efficiency and properly protect life and property from fire.

Section 2. Recommendations of apparatus and equipment needed shall be made by the Chief, to meet or exceed the recommendations of the Insurance Services Office of New Hampshire or its successors. Apparatus shall meet or exceed pamphlet nineteen (19) of National Fire Protection Association. Apparatus and equipment shall be purchased in such a manner as may be designated by the Selectmen.

Section 3. No person shall enter any place where fire apparatus is housed or handle any apparatus or equipment belonging to the Department unless accompanied by, or having special permission of, an officer or authorized member of the Department.

Section 4. The Town of Rye is hereby authorized to enter into agreements or contracts with nearby incorporated communities or governing bodies of other organizations with fire protection or to establish a mutual aid system.

ARTICLE VI. GENERAL

Section 1. Each member of the Department shall be issued a badge designating his rank, and proper protective equipment.

Section 2. No person shall park any vehicle or otherwise cause any obstruction to be placed within twenty feet of the entrance to any fire station or other place where fire apparatus is stored, or within fifteen feet of any fire hydrant.

Section 3. No unauthorized person with any vehicle shall follow within five hundred feet of any apparatus belonging to the Department responding to an alarm, nor park any vehicle within five hundred feet of a fire.

Section 4. Each member of the Department who responds to a fire shall receive compensation for his services. Standards for compensation shall be established by the Fire Wards.

ARTICLE VII. ENFORCEMENT

Section 1. Any person violating the provisions of Article V, Section 3; and Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 shall upon conviction pay a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Section 2. Any officers or senior members of the Department are hereby given the necessary special police powers for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance.

This revised Ordinance, upon approval at Town Meeting 1972, shall take effect on April 1, 1972.

ARTICLE 14. On petition of Frances L. Holway and 12 others: To see if the Town will vote to pass the following resolution: In view of the provisions of R.S.A. 483A, paragraph 4-b which says, "All state, county and local law enforcement officers are directed to be watchful for violations of the provisions of this chapter and to report all suspected violations to the Board," be it therefore resolved that our local law enforcement officers, including the Selectmen, Police and Building Inspectors, be directed to enforce this law regarding the filling and dredging of marshlands and other wetlands with renewed vigor and that they request that a cease and desist order be issued by the Special Board constituted under this law unless a permit issued by that Board is prominently displayed near any dredging and filling of wetlands or any other violation of R.S.A. 483A.

ARTICLE 15. On petition of William E. Ashley and 11 others: To see if the Town will vote to see that no person serving in any elective office or serving as an appointed or elected member of any duly constituted board or commission shall deny or restrict the right of a persons to record the proceedings deny or restrict the right of a person to record the proceedings at any public meeting.

ARTICLE 16. On petition of Lawrence Walker and 25 others: To see if the Town will vote to designate all roads and highways in the Town of Rye, except Class I and Class II highways, as scenic roads, thereby putting them under the protection of the Revised Statutes Annotated 253:18 which says that "any repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the written

consent of the Planning Board . . . after a Public Hearing . . .”

ARTICLE 17. On petition of Urban A. Beane and 38 others: To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen notify the Governor, the Highway Commissioner, and the Director of DRED, in writing, that we want Route 1A, Ocean Boulevard, from Brackett Road in Rye, to Wallis Sands in Rye, kept open to traffic for now and ever more.

ARTICLE 18. On petition of Carlyle Randall and 10 others: To see if the Town of Rye will vote that there shall be no parking of cars at any time on Harbor Road beyond Remick's Pier East, except by permit only.

ARTICLE 19. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Eight O'Clock P.M., March 7, 1972.

Business meeting at Seven O'Clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium, March 25, 1972.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

ROBERT B. GOSS,
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
DOUGLAS R. GRAY,
Selectmen of Rye, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT B. GOSS,
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS,
DOUGLAS R. GRAY,
Selectmen of Rye, N. H.

